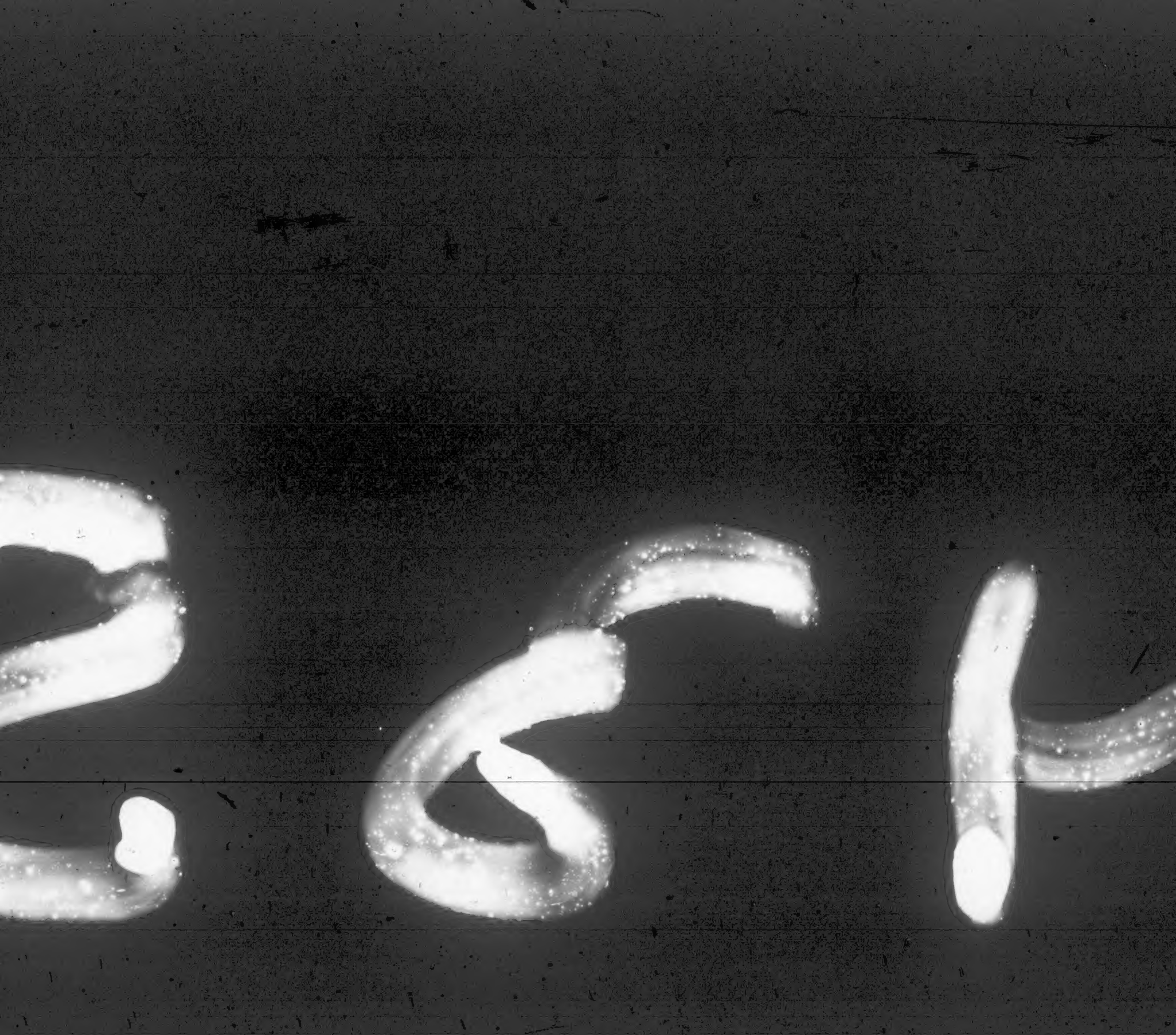
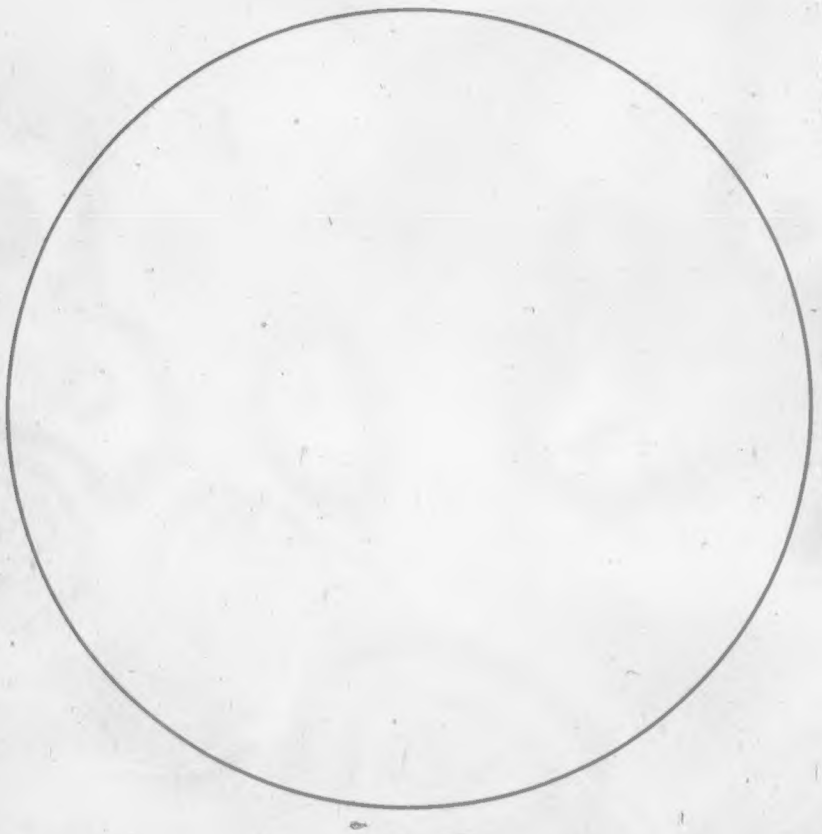
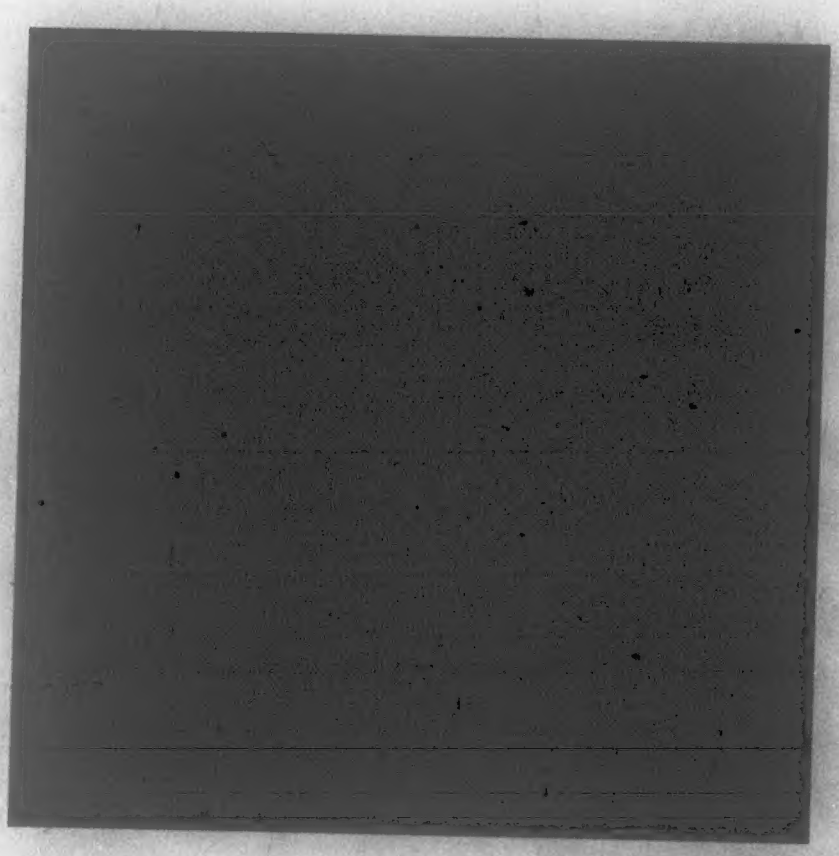


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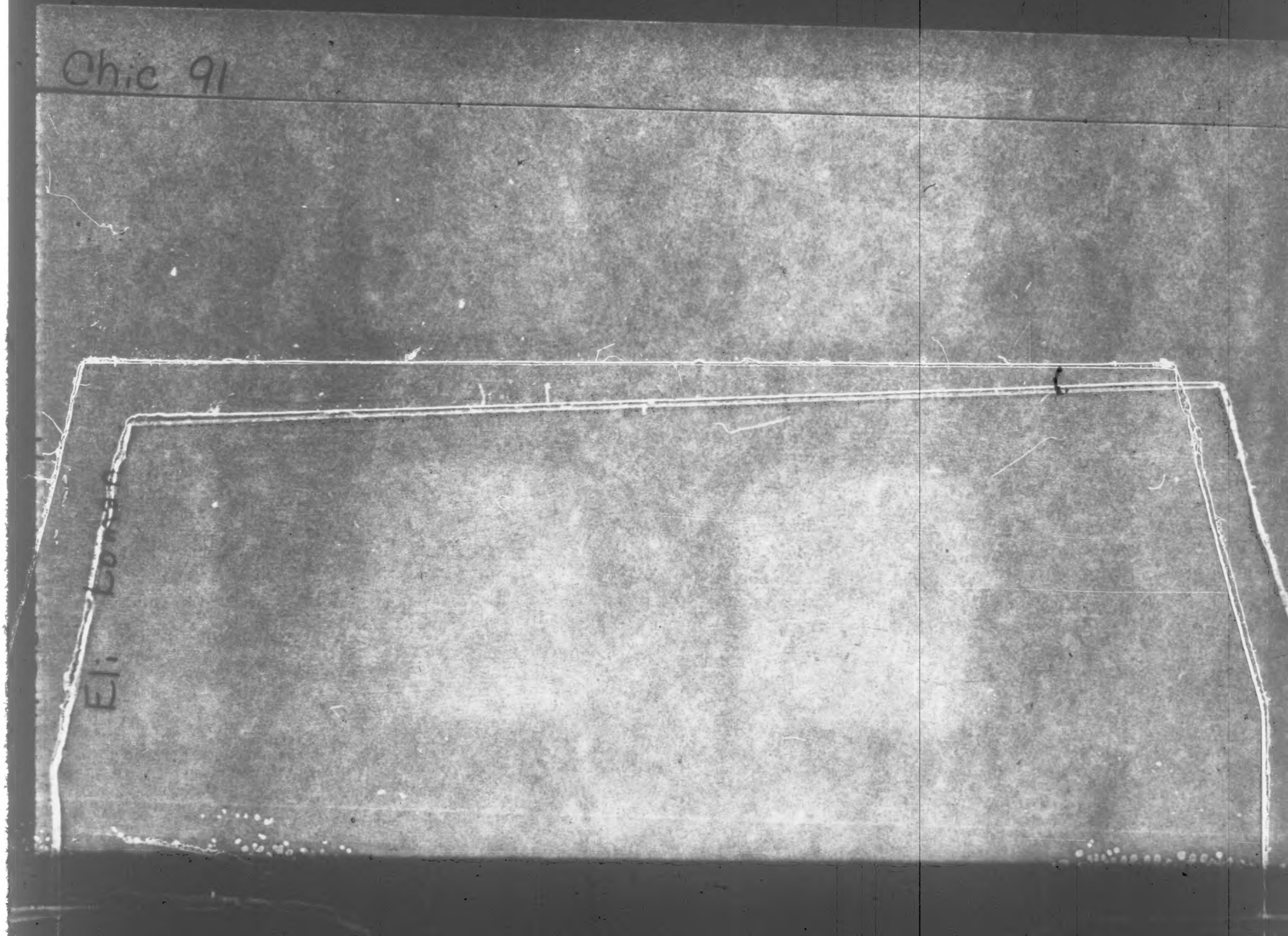
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Caroline Underwood

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1906.

W. E. Jones,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Nettie Jones, the infant daughter of W. E. and Susan Jones, born July 18th, 1900.

The information contained in your letter has enabled the Commission to identify the mother of this child as listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1902.

Emma Jones,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any proof of the birth of your children, Miss Roberts and Agnes Benton, has been furnished in the matter of their enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. It is necessary that the same be supplied.

In order to assist you in this matter blanks for that purpose are inclosed you herewith. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnessing thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

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This matter should receive prompt attention as the affidavits are essential in the matter of the enrollment of your children.

Yours truly,

Rev.
B. C.
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(SIGNED) Lewis Emig.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 24, 1902.

Susan Jones,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant, replying to our communication of January 30, 1902, in which you were requested to furnish proof of the birth of your children, Elias Roberts and Agnes Benton.

In your letter of the 17th instant you advise the Commission that your child, Agnes Benton, died August 11, 1901 but that Elias Roberts is still living but that the attending nurse who was present at the birth of this child is now dead and you are therefore unable to submit the affidavit of such a person.

You are advised that the Commission will in lieu of the affidavit of the attending physician or nurse at the birth of this child, accept the affidavits of two disinterested parties having actual knowledge of the child being yours and of the fact that he is now living.

Upon the submission of such affidavits to the Commission together with your affidavit as to the birth of the child, the matter will be given further attention.

Yours truly,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1902.

Susan Jones,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has received information that your mother Caroline Underwood, also your daughter Agnes Benton have died subsequent to the time they were listed for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of making the death of these persons a matter of record, two blanks for proof of death are enclosed you herewith which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for an acquaintance and a relative. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to

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send separate affidavits.

Yours truly,

R. E. Needles.

Rev. D. C. C.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 6, 1902.

Susan Jones,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam

Referring to your letter of February 17, 1902, in which it is stated that your daughter Agnes Benton, died August 13, 1901, you are requested to furnish the Commission with proof of her death, a blank for which purpose is enclosed you herewith.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance; in having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Yours truly,

SIGNED T. D. Needles.

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Chickasaw 68

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1902.

John Underwood,

Hagen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of C. S. Blunt, as to the death of your half-brother, Logan Burris, on the 15th day of March, 1902, and such affidavits being in proper form have been accepted by the Commission and duly filed with the records of this office as evidence of the death of Logan Burris.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1902.

Susan Jones,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been advised of the death of your mother, Caroline Underwood. For the purpose of making her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making affidavit be unable to write, it will be necessary that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed you herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

D.C.
MMV.

SIGNED.

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1903.

Emma Jones,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

On May 8, 1903, a letter was addressed to you by the Dawes mission, acknowledging receipt of your letter of February 17, 1903, in which it is stated that your daughter, Agnes Benton, died August 11, 1902. It was requested in said communication of the Commission that the blank proof of death, enclosed therewith, be filled out and returned to this office, but up to this time no reply has been received from you.

For the purpose of making this a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making affidavit be unable to write, it will be necessary that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnessing thereto. The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative

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and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

This information must be furnished the Commission at the earliest practicable date in order to determine the rights of yourself and family as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

D.C.

Env.

Reference "M"
Chester Allen

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 28, 1903.

Susan Jones,

Okl., Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Further replying to your letter of the ninth instant you are advised that it appears from our records that your minor son, Elias Roberts, who is now ten years of age, has been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and his name appears upon the final roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation as approved by the Secretary of the Interior, Number 11648.

Relative to the enrollment of your infant son Elmer E. Jones, it appears from our records that this child was born October 1, 1902, and that on November 24, 1902, in response to an application made for his enrollment you were advised that the Commission was without authority under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats.,641) to enroll as a citizen of the Chickasaw nation any child born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the date of the final ratification of the Choctaw-Chickasaw agreement.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

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Chickasaw Residing in Choctaw Nation 2d Dist

Susan Underwood Page 67

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Elias Roberts

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on Choc. C. Roll Page 414
as Elias Ramsey.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Nettie James

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved JAN 15 1901 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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JAN 15 1901

ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Nellie James, (Here insert name of child), born on the 18 day of July, 1900; Name of Father: W. D. James, a citizen of the U. S.; Name of Mother: Susan James, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Post Office: Ada, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Susan James, on oath state that I am about 30 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of W. D. James, who is not a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Girl (male or female) child was born to me on the 18 day of July, 1900; that said child has been named Nellie James, and is now living.

Susan her X mark James.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { N. F. Taylor, J. F. Ray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Dec. 1900.

R. T. Bruddock, NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, S. E. Gill, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Susan James, wife of W. D. James on the 18 day of July, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Girl (Male or Female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Nellie.

S. E. Gill

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Dec. 1900.

R. T. Bruddock, NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF
Caroline Underwood
a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation.

Approved NOV 22 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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NOV 22 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Caroline Underwood
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Ada, Ind. Ter., and died on the 20 day of
(Here insert name of postoffice.
June, 1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
Central District.

I, Susan Jones, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Lehigh, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
daughter of Caroline Underwood,
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Caroline Underwood died on the 20 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
June, 1901. her
Susan X Jones
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { D O Lerby
A J Haines

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 *day of* November *1902.*

D H Lowbaugh
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Solomon Frazier, on oath state that I am 36 years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Ada, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Caroline Underwood
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Solomon Frazier died on the 20 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
June, 1901. Solomon Frazier

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { _____
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 *day of* November *1902.*

D H Lowbaugh
Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Agnes Benton

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Agnes Benton
(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Ovol
(Here insert name of postoffice)
, Ind. Ter., and died on the 11 day of
August, 1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Susan Jones, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Lehigh, Ind. Ter.; that I am Mother of Agnes Benton, who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Agnes Benton died on the 11 day of August, 1901.

(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.) (Here insert name of deceased.)

Susan x Jones
her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
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H G Haines

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 *day of* November 1902.

D N Brewbaugh
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Solomon Frazier, on oath state that I am 36 years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Ovol, Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Agnes Benton, who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Agnes Benton died on the 11 day of August, 1901.

(Here insert name of postoffice) (Here insert name of deceased.) (Here insert name of deceased.)

Solomon Frazier

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 *day of* November 1902.

D N Brewbaugh
Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Logan Burris

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved JUL 14 1902 190_

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Logan Burris
(Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Logan (Here insert name of postoffice), Ind. Ter., and died on the 15th day of
March, 1902.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, John Underwood, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Logan (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I am a half Bro (State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) of Logan Burris (Here insert name of deceased), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Logan Burris (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 15th day of March, 1902.

John Underwood

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1902

M. Allison
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, J. B. Blunt, on oath state that I am 21 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Logan (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Logan Burris (Here insert name of deceased), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Logan Burris (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 15th day of March, 1902.

J. B. Blunt

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1902

M. Allison
Notary Public.

William Wright - b. 44

wife

Serena Fullerton Wright " 46

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OFFICE OF
COUNTY CLERK,
PONTOTOC COUNTY, CHICKASAW NATION.

Stonewall, I.T. Feb' 28th 1885

Hon. Wesley Kunnumchatubby,
County and Probate Judge of
Pontotoc County, C.N.

Sir we the undersigned Citizens being resident Citizens and house holders in the County of Pontotoc, Chickasaw Nation, would morst respectfully recommend Lawrence Rodka a United States Citizens, as being of good moral Character and of Industrous habits, and a fit person to become a Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, by marriage, with Miss Lizzie Colbert, a resident Citizen of said County and Nation, and ask that a marriage License be issued to said Lawrence Rodka for the purpose above mentioned, agreeable to the laws of the Chickasaw Nation, the day and date above written.

F. C. Walker
A. B. Johnson his
Frank Frazier --x---- mark

COPY.

This is to certify that Lawrence Rodka a united states citizen and Miss Liza Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation were united in marriage by me according to existing laws of the Chickasaw nation, said Rodka having purchased license from the County and probate Judge of Pontotoc County, C.N. done this March 1, 1885.

Humphrey Colbert

License preacher of the Gospel.

Recorded on page 4067 of Marriage Record Book on the 13th March, 1885.

B. F. Perry Clk.

(SEAL)

COPY

This certifies that Lawrence Rodks and Mrs Lizzie Wade citizens of Chickasaw Nation were united in marriage by me according to the ordinance of god and the laws of the Chickasaw nation at B. F. Perry's on the 14th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

(SEAL)

Willis Burns

Minister of the Gospel.

Witness Mattie Burns

Recorded by me this

Oct 12th 1888

H. Colbert. Clerk of County Court

Pontotoc County.

I hereby certify that the foregoing marriage certificate of Laurence Rodke and Mrs Lizzie Wade is true and correct copy on file in my office.

Attest Sam Imotichey Clerk

Pontotoc County C.N.

(SEAL.)

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Ada, I.T. November 11,1902.

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In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Lawrence Rodke.

Lawrence Rodke being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name? A Lawrence Rodke.
Q What is your age? A I will be forty-nine this year.
Q What is your post office address? A Roff.
Q How long have you resided in the Chickasaw Nation? A About twenty-six years.
Q Lived here continuously for the last twenty-six years? A Yes,sir
Q Never made your home anywhere else? A No,sir.
Q Are you an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q What is the name of your Chickasaw wife? A Lizzie Perry.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q Her rights have never been questioned? A No,sir.
Q When were you married to Lizzie Perry? A I was married to her in '88.---August 19th '88.
Q Where did this marriage take place? A In her father's house.
Q Where was that? A North of Stonewall about four miles.
Q Were you both, you and your wife, Lizzie Perry, bonafide residents of the Chickasaw Nation at that time? A She was a widow, her name was Lizzie Wade, but her father's name was Perry.
Q At the time of your marriage in '88 were both you and your wife Lizzie Wade bonafide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Chickasaw tribal laws? A Yes,sir.
Q Did you procure a marriage license? A I did not procure any license when I married her but I was married the first time under a Chickasaw license.
Q Through which one of your wives do you claim your rights to enrollment? A The first one was Colbert.
Q What washer full name? A Lizzie Colbert.
Q When were you married to Lizzie Colbert? A In '85, the first day of March.
Q Where were you living at that time? A In the Chickasaw Nation, at Stonewall.
Q Was she living there? A Yes,sir.
Q You married this woman under Chickasaw law? A Yes,sir.
Q From whom did you procure your license? A I believe Reuben Kerney, County Judge.
Q How much did you pay for it? A Fifty dollars.
Q Who performed your first marriage ceremony? A Humphries Colbert
Q Was he a minister of the Gospel? A Yes,sir.
Q What did you do with your marriage license? A I burned out in ninety-six, I was not home and everything burned up.
Q You had it among your papers at home? A Yes; I sent a certified copy of my marriage license to the Dawes Commission at Muskogee to show that I was married in accordance with the Chickasawl aw.

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Q Did you ever attempt to get a certified copy of that marriage license from the tribal authority? A I sent my marriage, a copy showing that I was, from the clerk, according to the Chickasaw custom of law--Humphries saw the license; he was present here this morning.
Q How long did you live with Lizzie Colbert? A She died in February '86.
Q You lived with her until her death and Then in '86 you were married to Lizzie Wade? A Yes,sir.
Q You did not procure a license in this case? A No,sir; they did not require it; I asked Governer Byrd and he told me that they did not require any license.
Q Both of these women were recognized Indians by blood? A Yes,sir.
Q There was no question as to the rights of either one of them? A No,sir; not question at all.
Q Who married you and Lizzie Wade? A Willis Burns.
Q Was he a minister? A Yes, he was a Missionary Minister.
Q After your marriage to Lizzie Wade did you live with her continuously as her husband up to the present time? A Yes,sir.
Q Therevhas been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No,sir.
Q You are at present living together and are bonafide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Lizzie Colbert your first wife? A No,sir.
Q Was she ever married beforeher marriage to you? A No,sir.
Q Was your second wife, Lizzie Wade, ever married before your marriage to her? A Once.
Q Did you not state that she was a widow? A I know her since she was a little gilr. --She was married before.
Q How many times before? A Once.
Q What was the name of her former husband? A Wade.
Q Was he dead at the time of your marriage to her? A Yes; he died.

G. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on November 11,1902, and that the above andforegoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes on said cause on said date.

G Rosenwinkel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of January 1903.

Charles Retacowsky

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Ada, I.T. November 11,1902.

Chickasaw 94.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Lawrence Rodke.

Maraget Lee being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name? A Margaret Lee.
Q What is your age? A I don't know exactly, ahong about, I guess about fifty-seven or eight.
Q What is your post office address? A Stonewall.
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A All my life, been raised here.
Q You are a Chickasaw Indian by blood? A Yes,sir.
Q Are you acquainted with Lawrence Rodke? A Yes; I know him well.
Q You know his wife? A Yes, his present one is a Wade--the first one was a Lizzie Colbert.
Q You were personally acquainted with both of these women? A Yes sir.
Q They were both Chickasaw Indians by blood? A Yes,sir.
Q Were you present at the marriage of Lawrence Rodke and Lizzie Colbert his first wife? A Yes; I was right there and saw Humphries Colbert marry them.
Q Do you know whether they were married in accordance with Chickasaw law? A Yes; they had a Chickasaw license.
Q Did you see that license? A No,sir; I did not see it but he read it; I know they had it.
Q How did you know that? A I knowed he was a man of his word.
Q It was generally understood at that time that they procured the license? A Yes,sir.
Q Has he always been considered by the tribal authorities as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q His rights have never been questioned? A No,sir.

G. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on November 11,1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

G Rosenwinkel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of January 1903.

Charles McLawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lawrence Rodke as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that Lawrence Rodke, on March 1, 1885, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Lizzie Colbert, a recognized citizen by blood of said Nation; that he lived with her in said Nation until her death in February, 1886; that thereafter the said Lawrence Rodke was, on August 19, 1888, again married, in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation, to Lizzie Wade a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation whose name appears as No. 278 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage, both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Lawrence Rodke should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Acting Chairman.

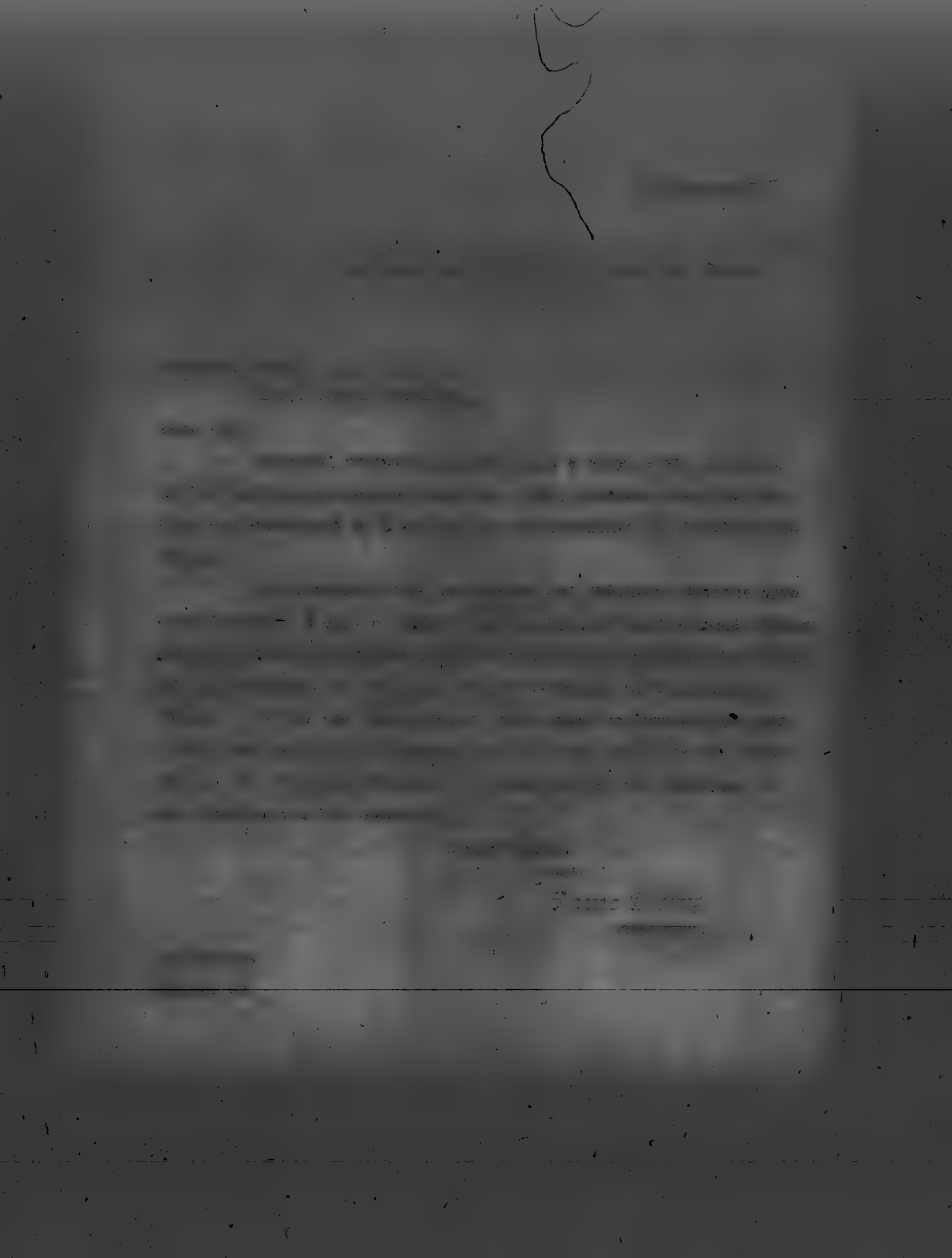
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C. R. Breathitt Jr.
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAR 16 1909

W. E. Stanley
Commissioner



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered March 18, 1905, granting the application of Lawrence Rodke for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)
Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered.
Enc. H. C. 22.

Marriage certificate of
Laurence Rooke and Mrs
Lizzie Wade

I hereby certify that the foregoing marriage ~~certificate~~ of Laurence Rodke and Mrs Lizzie Wade is true and correct copy on file ~~in~~ my office.

Attest Sam Smotherly Clerk

Pontotoc County Miss.

This certifies that Laurence Rackle and Mrs Lizzie Wade citizens of Chickasaw nation were united in marriage by me according to the ordinace of god and the laws of the Chickasaw nation at B.F. Perry's on the 19th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight

Willis Burns
Minister of the Gospel
Witness Mattie Burns

Recorded
by me this Oct 12th 1888
H Colbert Clerk of County court
Pontotoc County

This is to certify that Lawrence Rodka a United States citizen and Miss Lizzie Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation were united in marriage by me according to Existing Laws of the Chickasaw nation. Said Rodka having purchas License from the County and probat Judge of Pontotoc County Ch done this March 1st 1885.

Humphrey Colbert
License Preacher
of the Gospel

Recorded on page 406 of marriage Record Book on the 18th March 1885

B. F. Perry Clk.

OFFICE OF

COUNTY CLERK,

PONTOTOC COUNTY, CHICKASAW NATION.

Stonewall, I. T. Feb 28th 1895

Hon. Wesley Kemp
County and Probate Judge of
Pontotoc County C. N.

Sir we the undersigned Citizens, being Resident-Citizens and house holders in the County of Pontotoc Chickasaw Nation, would most Respectfully Recommend Lawrence Rodkey a United State Citizens, as being of good Moral Character and of Industrious habits, and a fit person to become a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, by Marriage, with Miss Lizzie Colbert a resident Citizen of said County and Nation, and ask that a marriage License be Issued to said Lawrence Rodkey for the purpose above mentioned, agreeable to the laws of the Chickasaw Nation, the date and date above Written

J. C. Walker
A. B. Johnson
Frank Tingin his X mark

Laurence Rodka

on Roll as Laurence Rodky

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Lizzie Rodka - 48.

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Jeff Stout

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 9, 1900.

Gabriel Brown,

Franks, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Willie Colbert, relative to the death of your niece, Alice Stout, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, which occurred November 4, 1899; and the same are returned to you herewith for the reason that the Notary public before whom the affidavits were acknowledged neglected to affix his notarial seal thereto, as is required by the rules of this Commission.

You are requested to have the same corrected and returned at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

DESIGNED. Tams Bixby.

Enc.

Acting Chairman.

Enc. U.I. 22.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 5, 1902.

Jeff Stout,

Franks, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Lonie Stout, infant son of Jeff and Nannie Stout, born March 19, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.

SIGNED.

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Alice Stout

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Alice Stout (Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Stonewall (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 10 day of November, 1902.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Jeff Stout, on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Franks (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I am father (State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Alice Stout (Here insert name of deceased.), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Alice Stout (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 10 day of November, 1902.

Jeff Stout

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of November 1902.

R. B. Jamison
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Walter Colbert, on oath state that I am 35 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Franks. (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Alice Stout (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Alice Stout (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 10 day of November, 1902.

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Walter x Colbert
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

R. M. Wilson

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of November 1902.

R. B. Jamison
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Suja Stout

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw ..... Nation.

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Commissioner.

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Land Inspector

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Franklin I. T., born on the 16 day of August, 1899.
Name of father: Jeff Strut, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother: Jinney Strut, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: Franklin I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Jinney Strut, on oath, state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jeff Strut who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 15 day of August, 1899; that said child has been named Liza, and is now living.

Jinney her + mark Strut

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of August, 1899.

W. F. Branstetter
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Margaret Suley, a midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Jinney Strut, wife of Jeff Strut on the 15 day of August, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Liza.

Margaret her + mark Suley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of August, 1899.

W. F. Branstetter
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lonzo Stout

as a citizen of the

____ N. ____ *Nation.*

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Longo Stout (Here insert name of child), born on the 15 day of March, 1902
Name of Father: Jeff Stout, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Tinnie Stout, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-Office: Franks

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
_____ District.

I, Tinnie Stout, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jeff Stout, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a male (Male or female.) child was born to me on the 15 day of March 1902; that said child has been named Longo Stout, and is now living.

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WITNESSES TO MARK:
E Finney
(Must be Two Witnesses.) J. A. Dickerson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Aug. 1902.

W. H. Burdishaw
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
_____ District.

I, Amy Burris, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Tinnie Stout, wife of Jeff Stout, on the 15 day of March, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Long Stout

Amy her X Burris
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
E Finney
(Must be Two Witnesses.) J. A. Dickerson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Aug. 1902.

W. H. Burdishaw
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of

JAMES T. LEEDY, SR., 9-96.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Atoka, I. T., November 20, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of James T. Leedy for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

James T. Leedy being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A James T. Leedy.
Q How old are you? A I am - - will be forty-six in February.
Q Aren't you older than that? A I mean fifty-six.
Q What is your post office address? A Legal, I. T.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A I have been a resident of it about thirty years.
Q Lived here continuously for the past thirty years? A Well, not all the time; principally all the time.
Q How long have you been a continuous resident of the Choctaw Nation? A About twenty-five years.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Chickasaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Chickasaw wife through whom you claim?
A She was Mary Juzan when I married her.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Her rights have never been questioned? A Never been questioned.
Q When were you married to Mary Juzan? A About eighteen years ago at Lehigh.
Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir, at Lehigh.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you procure a marriage license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A The marriage license was procured from Judge James; Silas James.
Q Judge of what county? A This county.
Q Atoka county? A Yes sir.
Q How much did you pay for that license? A Twenty-five dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Parson Keener of Caddo.
Q What became of that license? A I don't know; it was lost, the license was.
Q Did you ever attempt to get a certified copy of it? A Yes sir, and we went to get a certified copy of it but could find no record
Q Have you got any witnesses who know of your obtaining that license
A Yes sir, I have Judge James' statement, and here is what a brother-in-law of mine who was there at the time I married - - and I

have affidavits from Judge Harrison and also Judge James and sent them on to the Commission.

Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Mary Juzan?
A Yes sir.
Q How many times? A Twice.
Q What were the names of your former wives? A One was named Striblin and the other a Cherokee woman by the name of Cockran.
Q Were both of these women dead at the time of your marriage to Mary Juzan? A Yes sir.
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A She was married to Mr. Juzan.
Q That's the only time was it? A She was originally a Watkins.
Q Was he living at the time of your marriage to her? A No, he was dead; she was a widow; been a widow eight years when I married her.
Q Since your marriage to Mary Juzan have you lived together continuously? A Never been separated until she died, the 18th of July.
Q This year? A Yes sir.
Q You lived together continuously up to that time? A Yes sir.
Q Have you remarried since her death? A No sir.
Q You are at present a bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of January, 1903.

Charles Harrington

Notary Public.

United States of America,
Central District, Ind. Ter.

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared John M. Harrison, who after being duly sworn testifies as follows:

I am acquaintted with Jas. T. Leedy and have known him for a bout fifteen years. He married a ~~Cherokee~~ Chickasaw citizen by blood about fifteen years ago, and has been recognized as a citizen since that time. He has voted in all of our elections, and I think that he was married according to the Chickasaw laws, but cant say of my own knowledge. I think that he drawed the money that was paid to Chickasaws by the United States, and has been recognized in a every manner as a citizen.

John Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of Mch, 1899.

A. T. Wirt

Notary Public.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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United States of America

Indian Territory

Central Judicial District

Before me, Jas. R. Wood, a notary public within and for the Central Judicial District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared F. M. Hare, who stated on his oath the following:

"I am personally acquainted with James T. Leedy, having been intimately associated with him for the past 18 or 20 years.

I am a citizen of the Chickasaw nation of Indians, and am duly enrolled as such.

About 18 years ago, the said James T. Leedy was duly and legally married to Mary Juzan, a hlaf breed Chickasaw Indian, according to the laws of the Choctaw nation.

At that time, it was required that a male citizen of the United States should furnish a petition, with ten subscribers, to the County Court, when desiring to obtain a license of marriage, to a citizen of the Choctaw nation The subscribers were required to citizens of the Chickasaw or Choctaw nation, and I was one of the subscribers to said petition.

I know that the said James T. Leedy and the Mary Juzan were married according to the laws of the said Choctaw nation of Indians."

F. M. Hare

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of October, 1902, in the town of Coalgate, Indian Territory.

Jas R Wood

Notary Public.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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United States of America

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Central Judicial District

Before me, Jas. R. Wood, a notary public within and for the Central Judicial District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared Silas James, who stated on his oath the following:

"My name is Silas James, my age is 62 years, and my address is Coalgate, Indian Territory.

About 20 years ago, I was judge of Atoka County, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory; and, about that time, in or about the month of March, in or about the year 1883, I, as such judge, issued a marriage license to James T. Leedy and Mary Juzan. This license, thus issued by me, was authority granted to the said James T. Leedy and Mary Juzan to marry according to the Choctaw laws.

I know that, subsequent to the time I issued this license to these parties, they were married, and that they, the said James T. Leedy and Mary Juzan, lived together in this community as husband and wife, until about a year ago, when she died."

Silas James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of December, 1902.

Jas R Wood,

Notary Public.

Certificate of S R Keam

In re James Leedy.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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State of Arkansas
Ft Smith

Duplicate marriage certificate.

This certifies that James T Leedy, of Lehigh, and Mrs Marry Juzan, of Lrhigh, I.T, were by me united in marriage at Lehigh, Ind.Ter, on the 28th day of May 1885, conformably to the laws of The Choctaw Nation.

Saml R Kean
Minister of the Gospel
Copied from my records
This the first day of March
1904 at Ft Smith Ark.

PATRICK E. WILHELM
Attorney at Law
CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND. TER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of James T. Leedy, Sr., as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that James T. Leedy, Sr., in the year 1883 was married, in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation, to Mary Leedy (formerly Juzan), a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as number 287 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage until the death of said Mary Leedy, July 18, 1902, since which time the applicant herein has continued to reside in the Choctaw Nation and has not remarried up to and including September 25, 1902.

From an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission, the applicant is identified on the 1896 Chickasaw census roll, Choctaw District, page 82, as an intermarried citizen.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that James T. Leedy, Sr., should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 23 1903

Commissioner.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 13, 1904.

James T. Leedy Sr.,

Coalgate, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 13, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 13, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered June 13, 1904, granting the application of James T. Leedy Sr., for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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See Chickasaw 1613 for registry receipt for this letter.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 29, 1903.

C. W. Harkins,

Coalgate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 25, asking if your wife, M.W. Harkins, has been approved as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation; also James T. Leedy and Lillie Harkins, wife of L.C. Harkins. You further inquire if all the intermarried citizens have been approved by the Department.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that James T. Leedy has been listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, but his final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached in this case he will be notified of the action of the Commission.

It further appears from our records that Lillie Harkins, wife of LaFayette C. Harkins, has been listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but her final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined.

It also appears from our records that the wife of George W. Harkins is Hattie Harkins, who has been listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but her final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined.

You are further informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon all the applications for enrollment as intermarried citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and the names of all such citizens have not, therefore, been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for approval.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 9, 1903.

James A. Leedy, Sr.,

Coalgate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, there is on file with the records in your case an affidavit, signed by John Harrison in which he says that he thinks you were married according to Chickasaw laws, but that he cannot say this of his own knowledge. There is also filed an affidavit signed by F. M. Hare in which he states unqualifiedly that you were married to your wife, Mary Juzan, through whom you claim your intermarried rights in the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the laws of the Choctaw Nation. In neither of the above affidavits does the affiant state that he was actually present at your marriage to your wife, Mary Juzan. In your testimony taken before the Commission, at Atoka, Indian Territory, November 28, 1902, you yourself testify that you were married in accordance with the Choctaw laws under a Choctaw license.

You are informed that before further consideration can be given to your application for enrollment as a citizen by inter-

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marriage of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with the sworn statements of at least two disinterested persons who were actually present at your marriage to your wife, formerly Mary Juzan, in which, in addition to the statement of their actual presence at the marriage ceremony, they should state the source of their knowledge that your marriage was solemnized in accordance with Chickasaw or Choctaw tribal laws, as the case may be. You should also endeavor to obtain the sworn statement of the judge who issued the license under which you claim you married your wife, Mary, and also the sworn statement of the clerk who recorded the license and certificate, if the same were ever recorded.

It does not appear from the records on file with the Commission in your case by whom you were married. You are advised that you should also endeavor to obtain the sworn statement from the minister by whom the ceremony was performed, if he is still living, stating by virtue of what authority he performed the said ceremony.

These matters should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 28, 1903.

James T. Leedy,

Coalgate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing the affidavit of Silas James, relative to issuing marriage license to James T. Leedy and Mary Juzan, in March, 1883, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1904.

James T. Leedy,

Coalgate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 9th inst., enclosing a duplicate marriage certificate between James T. Leedy and Marry Juzan, of Lehigh, Indian Territory, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Should further evidence in support of your application be required, you will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 12, 1904.

J. T. Leady,

Coalgate, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 7, asking the status of your enrollment as an intermarried citizen, and if any further action is necessary on your part.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission is now considering your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and as soon as a decision is reached therein you will be notified of the action taken.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

James Leedy Jr.,

Marsden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lillian Leedy and C. C. Bregen to the birth - of Turah Leedy, child of James Leedy Jr., and Lillian Leedy, May 9, 1906.

You are advised that the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides for the enrollment of only those children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations who were living on March 4, 1906. You will therefore see there is no authority for the enrollment of your child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

wife

Mary Leedy Age 73

Mountain Nation 2nd Dist

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March the 16 1899

Hon John Harison Judge of Atoka
County Choctaw Nation

Sir Mr Leady said that you told
him to come to me and get me
to write you a note stating whether
I gave him marriage license or not
Judge it has been so long that
I dont recollect but I think I
did it as near as I did.

Yours Truely

Silas Jones

Chickasaw 97

Wesley Benton

Chic 97

Valley Center Box 42

Chickasaw

Pontotoc Co.

Enrolled in Pontotoc Co but now living near Ada, Chickasaw Nation,

Okla

97

Chickasaw 48

Ben F. Alberson

Chic 98

COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY
ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON,
THOMAS B NEEDLES

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH, SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 3rd, 1898.

To Ben F. Alberson,

Ada, I. T.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of birth certificate in the matter of the application for enrollment of Solomon Alberson, , son of Ben F. Alberson and Louina Alberson as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and the same has been duly filed.

Very respectfully,

Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 8, 1905.

Daniel Hays,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Tennessee Nelson to the birth of Samuel Hays, son of Daniel and Louina Aulberson Hays, January 2, 1902; also the affidavits of Daniel Hays and John Leader to the death of Samuel Hays which occurred May 30, 1903, and the same have been filed in the matter of the application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Samuel Hays

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved MAY [illegible] 1905 190

Commissioner.

Born Jan. 2, 1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Samuel Hays (Here insert name of child.), born on the 2nd day of January, 1902

Name of Father: Daniel Hays a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Louine Hays a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Postoffice Ada Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, ..., on oath state that I am .....

years of age and a citizen, by ....., of the ..... Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of ....., who is a citizen, by

....., of the ..... Nation; that a ..... (Male or Female.) child was

born to me on ..... day of ..... 1 .....; that said child has been named

....., and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: .....

(Must be Two Witnesses) .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 190.....

.....

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central DISTRICT.

I, Tennessee Nelson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Louine Hays, wife of Daniel Hays on the 2nd day of January, 1902 that there was born to her on said date a Male (Male or Female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Samuel Hays

Tennessee her X Nelson mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) Daniel Hays

Phillip Nelson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November 1907.

Seal

Ed Hale

Notary Public.

Marshall Texas

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Samuel Hays

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved *190*

Commissioner.

Born Jan 2, 1902

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Samuel Haya (Give correct name of child.), born on the 2nd day of January, 1902

Name of Father: Daniel Haya, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Laurie Allberson Haya, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Postoffice Ada, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
..... DISTRICT. }

I, ..., on oath state that I am ..... years of age and a citizen by Mother, of the ..... Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Died 17 day of January 1904, who is a citizen, by ....., of the ..... Nation; that a ..... (Male or Female.) child was born to me on ..... day of ....., 1..... ; that said child has been named ....., and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 190....

.....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
..... DISTRICT. }

I, Tennessee Nelson, Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs Laurie Allberson Haya, wife of Daniel Haya on the 2nd day of January, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or Female.) child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Samuel Haya

Tennessee x Nelson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Ward S. Nelson

J.H. Elliott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April, 1906.

J.H. Elliott
Notary Public.

My commission Exp July 4 1906

IN RE
THE DEATH OF
Samuel Hayes
a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

Died May 30, 1903

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
FILED
MAY 5 - 1905
CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Samuel Hays (Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Ada (Here insert name of postoffice), Ind. Ter., and died on the 30 day of

May, 1903.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, Daniel Hays, on oath state that I am 75 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my postoffice address is Ada (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I am the father (State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Samuel Hays (Here insert name of deceased.), who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Samuel Hays (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 30 day of May, 1903.

Daniel Hays

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of April 1905.

J E Williams

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern Judicial DISTRICT.

I, John Leader, on oath state that I am 60 years of age, and a citizen by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my postoffice address is Ada (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Samuel Hays (Here insert name of deceased.), who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Samuel Hays (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 30 day of May, 1903.

John his + mark Leader

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) James E Webb

Daniel Hays

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April 1905.

James E Webb

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes

Re-application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation as a child born Aug. 28. 1899

Name of the Father
Ben Allentson a full Chickasaw Indian, the
name of the Mother Mrs. Lucinda Allentson
a full blood Chickasaw Indian woman

Post-Office Ada Indian Terry.

Affidavit of the Mother.

U.S. America
Southern Dist. Ind. Terry.

I Mrs. Lucinda Allentson state on oath that I am 21 years old and a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by blood that I am the lawfull wife of Ben Allentson a Chickasaw by blood, that a boy child was born to me on the 28th day of August 1899, named Solomon Lucinda Allentson
her
mark

Witnessed
Bessie Gorkens

(over)

2 Agnes Hayes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Oct. 1897, in the Ind. Terry. Southern Dist Ind Terr.

W. C. McBride

Notary Public

Affidavit of Minerva Medford

United States

Southern Dist Ind Terr.

I Mollie Porter a Med Bro state on Oath that I attended on Mrs. Louisana Alberson wife of Ben Alberson on the 28th day of Nov. 1897 that there was born to her on said date a boy Child that said Child is now living and named Solomon

Mrs. Mollie her X Porter
mark

Betsie Adkins

2 Agnes Hayes

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of October 1897 A.D. Ind. Terry Southern Dist I.T.

W. C. McBride

Notary Public

In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Solomon Alberson
as a Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Approved

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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CHAIRMAN

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 9th, 1905.

Dawes Commission,
Southern District,
Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of May 8th, 1905, I have to say that I was born November 20th, 1850, and am therefore fifty-four years old. I have lived in the Creek Nation for about forty-four years, and have been married twice. My present husband is a white man and I have no children living. I have no property of any kind, and am dependent upon my husband for support. I have no objection to the enrollment of myself and husband as citizens of the Creek Nation.

Very respectfully,

Mrs. Mary Davis

United States of America
Southern District
In dian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT?

Charlie Ross being duly sworn on oath says I have known Daniel Hays intimately for eight years and I knew his wife Louine Hays for six years.I have been to Daniel Hays' house on sev eral occasions and saw their child Samuel Hays. The first time I was at their house some time in March 1902 they called me in to show me their baby and Louine showed him to me and told me his name was Samuel. I saw him often nearly every day up to the time he died in May 1903. He was a sickly child and was sick nearly all the time and he lived to be about a year and half old. About the time the child it mother Louine Hays took sick with consumption and she died in January 1904. My post office address is Ada, Indian Territory.

Charlie Ross

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November 1904.

Floyd McKeown
Notary Public.
Southern District
Indian Territory

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

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MAY 10 1905

United States of America
Southern District
Indian Territory.

W.T.Nolen being duly sworn on oath says I am a practicing physician and reside at Ada, Indian Territory.I am acquainted with Daniel Hays and knew his wife Louine Hays in her lifetime. I knew Samuel Hays during his life time.I ###### was called to see him while he was sick by his father Daniel Hays.This was in May 1903.Louine Hays told me in speaking of the child that it was her child.He was I would judge about a year and half old at the time I was called to see him.

W. T. Nolen M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November 1904.

Notary Public.
Southern District.
Indian Territory

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

MAY 15 1905

United States of America
Southern District
Indian Territory.

Daniel Hays being duly sworn on oath says Samuel Hays is the name of a male child born of his wife Louine Hays on the 2nd.Day of January 1903 near Stewart, in the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory.After the baby was born, it was sick a great deal of the time and also my wife was sick, and I was never able to get her to a Notary Public to make the proof of its birth.My wife contracted consumption and lingered along time and died the 17th day of January 1904. The child died on the 30th day of May 1903. I am the father of Samuel Hays and I am a half blood Chickasaw and my wife was a full blood Chickasaw. I was unable to make the proof of its birth before my wife died,because I had to look after her and I had no one else in my family but my wife and child and myself and had no one to wait on my wife but myself.

Daniel Hays

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November 1904.

Tom D. McKennon Ada, I.T.
Notary Public.
Southern District
Indian Ter.

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Ben F. Albeson

Chickasaw residing in Choctaw Nation 1st Dist

(Wife)

Lovina Owens on Roll as Lovina Owen Page 69

Chickasaw residing in Choctaw Nation 1st Dist

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Chickasaw 99

Rebecca Wesley

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 4, 1901.

Mollie Durant,

Waupanucka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office has received information of the death of your grand-mother, Rebecca Wesley, since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. The notary public before whom the acknowledgments of the relative and acquaintance are made, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

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D. C. & Env.

SIGNED: [illegible]

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1901.

Mellie Durant,

Wewpanucka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

The Commission has information of the death of your grandmother, Rebecca Wesley, subsequent to the time application was made for her enrollment, Sept. 2, 1902.

For the purpose of making the fact of her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The notary public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

Enclosures.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1902.

Mollie Durant,

C/o E. J. Ball,

Wapanucka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

On November 4, 1901, you were requested to furnish proof of the death of your grand-mother, Rebecca Wesley, and a blank for that purpose was sent you with instructions as to the proper execution of the same.

This request of the Commission has not yet been complied with. For the purpose of assisting you in the matter there is enclosed you herewith a new blank for proof of death which you are kindly requested to have properly executed at your earliest convenience and return in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Enc.

D.C.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1902.

Emily Durant,

Wapanucka, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

On March 11, 1901, and November 4, 1901, letters were addressed to you by the Commission relative to the death of your grandmother, Rebecca Wesley. Up to the present time no reply has been received from you.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavits of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making affidavit be unable to write, it will be necessary that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Editor Herewith

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

[illegible] Times Dispatch.

Acting Chairman.

D.C.
Enc.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 18, 1902.

Kingsberry Hawkins,

Byrne, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Winnie Hawkins, infant daughter of Kingsberry and Mollie Hawkins, born October 25, 1901, you are informed that it appears from our records that you were listed for enrollment by this Commission September 29, 1898, at which time it was stated that the name of your wife was Ledley Hawkins.

You are requested to inform the Commission whether your former wife, Ledley Hawkins, is living or dead. If dead, state the date of her death. If living, and you and she have been divorced legal evidence of such divorce should be furnished the Commission without delay.

You are also requested to supply the Commission with either the original certificate of marriage between yourself and Mollie Durant, or a certified copy thereof, as authority for the change of her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Kindly give this matter prompt attention.

Respectfully,

WKREED.

Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw 99
Chickasaw 757
Chickasaw 1603

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1903.

Kingsburry Hawkins,

Byrne, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 30, stating that your former wife, Ledicy Hawkins, is not dead but that she and you have separated and you are now living with Mollie Durant; that you can forward no evidence of your divorce from Ledicy Hawkins nor of marriage to Mollie Durant, but that you and Mollie Durant are living together as man and wife according to the Indian custom.

In reply to your letter you are advised that this information has been made a matter of record with the Commission.

Respectfully,

COMMR. Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 1, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 26th ult., enclosing two copies of testimony taken May 22, 1903, of Kingsberry Hawkins and Mollie Durant, relative to the minor child, Winnie Hawkins, whose name appears upon original Chickasaw enrollment card, No. 99, from which it appears that said Mollie Durant is not the wife of Kingsberry Hawkins.

The testimony referred to has been filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the enrollment of Winnie Hawkins as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are advised that it appears from our records, that on November 5, 1902, Mollie Hawkins and L. D. Worcester appeared before the Commission at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, and made affidavits relative to the birth of Winnie Hawkins. The affidavit of Mollie Hawkins states that she was the lawful wife of Kingsberry Hawkins.

You are further advised that the following notation has this day been made upon original Chickasaw enrollment card, No. 99:

Chick. Land Office-2

"No. 2 is not married. See testimony of May 22, 1903."

You are therefore, requested to make like notation upon the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Rebecca Wesley

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved NOV 7 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Rebecca Wesley
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Wapanucka, Ind. Ter., and died on the 15 day of
November, 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Mattie Dyer, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my post office address is Byrne, Ind. Ter.; that I am
the grand-daughter of Rebecca Wesley,
(State relationship as the father an uncle a cousin etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Rebecca Wesley died on the 15 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
November, 1899.

Mattie Dyer

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of November 1902

C. D. Stephens
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, L. D. Worcester, on oath state that I am 42
years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my post office address is Byrne, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Rebecca Wesley
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Rebecca Wesley died on the 15 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
November, 1899.

L. D. Worcester

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of November 1902.

C. D. Stephens
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Winnie Hawkins

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved NOV 7 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Winnie Hawkins (Here insert name of child.), born on the 25 day of October, 1901.
Name of Father: Kingsberry Hawkins, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mollie Hawkins, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-Office: Byrne, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Mollie Hawkins, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Kingsberry Hawkins, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female (Male or female) child was born to me on the 25 day of October 1901; that said child has been named Winnie Hawkins, and is now living.

Mollie her X mark Hawkins

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) L.D. Rodgers
R.M. Nelson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of November 1902.

L.D. Stephens
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, L.D. Worcester, ~~a~~, on oath state that I ~~attended~~ am acquainted with Mrs. Mollie Hawkins, wife of Kingsberry Hawkins, on the 25 day of October, 1901; ~~that~~ there was born to her ~~on said date~~ a female (Male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Winnie Hawkins and that no mid-wife attended the said Mollie Hawkins.

L.D. Worcester

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of November 1902.

L.D. Stephens
Notary Public.

Chickasaw 100

Lyman D. Worcester

Chic 100

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1905.

Stephen Perry,

Keota, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 10, 1905, asking if your deceased child Ausben Perry has been enrolled; you state that this child was born December 28, 1903, and died April 7, 1904.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made for the enrollment of a child named Ausben Perry and under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, there is no provision for the enrollment of children born subsequent to September 25, 1902, who were not living on March 4, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1905.

Stephen Perry,

Keota, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 10, 1905, asking if your deceased child Ausben Perry has been enrolled; you state that this child was born December 28, 1903 and died April 7, 1904.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made for the enrollment of a child named Ausben Perry and under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, there is now no provision for the enrollment of children born subsequent to September 25, 1902, who were not living on March 4, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

United States Indian Agent,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 31, 1907, in which you state that our letter to you gives the age of Laban Worcester as eighteen years and you ask when the records of this office show the date he reached his eighteenth year.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Laban Worcester was fourteen years of age in 1902 and up to this year his age is eighteen years.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

United States Indian Agent,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 31, 1907, in which you state that our letter to you gives the age of Labar Worcester as eighteen years and you ask if the records of this office show the date he reached his eighteenth year.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Laban Worcester was fourteen years of age in 1902 and his present age is eighteen years but the records of this office do not show the date of his birth.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Laban " "

Stephen Perry Page 69

Chickasaws Residing in Choctaw Nation 1st Dist

O. K. Bixby

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L. D. Worcester Page 50

Lipscomb Colbert S.S. "

Overton Worcester "

Matlew " "

Rebecca Wesley

Mollie Durant & C.

Chickasaw

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Chickasaw 101

Melton Leader

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Caroline Leader age 9

Chs. Pontotoc Co.

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Leah " wife "

Edna Killeen or Keller

Eastman Killeen Page 43

Norah Collins "

Sallie Leader " 46

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1901.

Mr. William Martin Lewis,

Center, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Bertha Mayhall Lewis, the infant daughter of William Martin and Nora Lewis, born June 11, 1901, and the same is returned to you herewith.

You are informed that the mother of the child for whose enrollment application is made being a non-citizen, it will be necessary that legal evidence of the marriage between the parents of the child be filed with the records of the Commission.

Upon return of the application, together with legal evidence of your marriage, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) T. L. Sudbury

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1902.

William Martin Lewis,

Center, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On August 29, 1902, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission acknowledging receipt of application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Bertha Maybell Lewis, infant daughter of William Martin and Nora Lewis, born June 11, 1901, and said application was returned to you for further information.

It appears from an examination of our records that the mother of the child for whose enrollment application is made is a non-citizen. You are informed that it will be necessary that legal evidence of the marriage between the parents of the child be filed with the records of the Commission.

Upon return of the application, together with legal evidence of your marriage, the matter will receive further consideration. It is necessary that this information be furnished at the earliest practicable date as no further action can be taken relative to the final enrollment of this child until receipt thereof.

Yours truly,

SIGNED) Tams Bixby,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 15, 1902.

William Martin Lewis,

Senter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Bertha Maybell Lewis, infant daughter of William Martin and Nora Lewis, born June 11, 1901; and the same is returned to you herewith.

Under date of August 29, 1901, the application for the enrollment of the above named child was received at this office and returned to you with the information that the mother of the child being a non-citizen, it would be necessary that legal evidence of her marriage to you be supplied the Commission.

The application is again returned to you, and the Commission must insist upon your forwarding legal evidence of your marriage to Nora Lewis.

Upon receipt of such evidence of marriage, and return of the application for the enrollment of your child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

SIGNED. Tams Bixby.

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Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 28, 1902.

William Martin Lewis,

Gember, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Bertha Maybell Lewis, infant daughter of William Martin and Nora Lewis, born June 11, 1901; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between W.M. Lewis and Miss Nora Williams, on June 18, 1900; and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of the above named child.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1905.

Mintie Horton (Lewis),

Center, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 27, 1905, and your letter without date relative to the enrollment of your child Burruss Andrew Horton in which you give the names of your parents and the name under which you were listed for enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the information contained therein has enabled the Commission to identify you upon its records as an enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and your affidavit and the affidavit of J. R. Craig to the birth of your son Burruss Andrew Horton have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 28, 1905.

E. C. Williams,

Care Joseph A. Edwards,

McGee, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 24, 1905, stating that Martin Lewis is enrolled as William Martin Lewis. This information had enabled us to identify him as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of Collia Lewis have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

William Martin Lewis Page 48
on Roll William Lewis

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Mintie Lewis on Roll " 48
Amelia Lewis

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Please take this oath as affidavit
as to Mintie & Amelia
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Pontotoc County
Chickasaw Nation
Indian Territory } S.S.

Affidavit of William Martin Lewis

My name is William Martin Lewis. I am a brother of Mintie Lewis whose name I have had enrolled together with that of my sister Docia. Mintie Lewis is the correct name and she is the same party as is named Amelia on the Chickasaw roll. William Martin Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1898.

[signature]
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
NOV 23 1902

Certificate of Record of Marriage

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District. } ss.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid Do HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

MR W. M. Lewis and

MISS Nora Williams

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 20 day

of June A.D., 1900

and duly recorded in Book E.

of Marriage Record, Page 111.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 20 day of

June A.D. 1900

C. M. Campbell

CLERK.

☞ Return this License to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

Ardmoreite Steam Print.

Indian Territory
Southern District. }...SS.

I, C. M. Campbell, Clerk of the United States Court within and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, perfect and literal copy of the marriage license of W. M. Lewis and Nora Williams, as appears of record in Vol. E. of Marriage License Records, at page 14. in my office at Ardmore, Ind. Ter.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court this 17th. day of November, A. D. 1903.

C. M. Campbell Clerk.

Certificate of Record of Marriage

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District. } sct.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid Do HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

MR W. M. Lewis and

Miss Nora Williams

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 20 day of June A.D., 1902 and duly recorded in Book E.

of Marriage Record, Page 14.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 20 day of June A.D. 1902

C. M. Campbell
CLERK.

☞ Return this License to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded. When it will be mailed to the proper address.

Ardmorite Steam Print.

MARRIAGE LICENSE



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } ss:

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. W. M. Lewis of Center in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, and Miss Nora Williams of Center in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 13 day of June A. D. 1900

C. M. Campbell
Clerk of the United States Court.

By J. T. Fleming, Deputy

Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } ss: I, Ulysses S. Winn U. S. Comr. 6th Comr's Dist. do hereby certify that on the 17 day of June, A. D. 1900, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 18 day of June A. D. 1900

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book ____, Page ____

(NOTE—The person officiating should fill in the spaces for book and page and sign here.)

U. S. Winn U. S. Comr.
a 6th Comr's District

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100).

NOTE (b)—No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Southern District unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

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9-102. IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Bertha Maybell Lewis

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation

Approved, NOV 28 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
NOV 28 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Bertha maybell Lewis (Here insert name of child), born on the 11 day of January, 1901.

Name of Father: William Martin Lewis, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Nora Lewis, a citizen of the ..... Nation.

Post-office, Ardmore

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. } Chickasaw District.

I, Nora Lewis, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Martin Lewis, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a female (male or female) child was born to me on the 11 day of January 1901; that said child has been named Bertha maybell Lewis, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Nora Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug 1901.

J. J. Copeland NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. } Chickasaw District.

I, A G Austell, a Phy & Surg, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Nora Lewis, wife of William Martin Lewis, on the 11 day of January, 1901, that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Bertha Maybell Lewis

A. G. Austell M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug 1901.

J. J. Copeland NOTARY PUBLIC.

Chickasaw 103

B. F. Johnson

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~~Frank~~

B. F. Johnston Page 70

on Roll as Frank Johnson.

~~to~~

Chickasaw Residing in
Choctaw Nation, 1st Dist.

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Chickasaw 104

Levi Orphan

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9-104.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1903.

R. B. Coleman,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 6, 1903, enclosing the affidavits of Rena Orphan and Sibby Arpellar relative to the birth of Myrtle Orphan, March 22, 1897, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of birth of the above named child.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavits of Rena Orphan and Sibby Arpellar relative to the birth of Sina Orphan, infant daughter of Levi and Rena Orphan, August 31, 1901.

It appears from our records that on March 19, 1902, Levi Orphan of Stuart, Indian Territory, informed this office that he had a child born since the time the other members of his family were listed for enrollment at Stonewall, Indian Territory, September 3, 1898.

It further appears from our records that on March 26, 1902, Levi Orphan was requested to make formal application for the enrollment of such child and a blank application for such purpose was supplied him at that time, which request does not appear to have been complied with previous to this time.

You are advised however, that the affidavits being in proper form have been accepted and filed as evidence of birth of the above named child, and the same will receive proper consideration by the Commission.

Respectfully,

T. B. Neales.

Commissioner in Charge

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 17, 1906.

Levi Orphan,

Arpelar, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 10, 1906, asking if it is too late to enroll your child born April 1[illegible], 1905.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you do not state the name of the child to whom you refer and it is therefore impracticable to advise you definitely whether application has heretofore been made for his enrollment, but if no such application has been made there is now no authority for the reception of original applications for the enrollment of children of Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Myrtle Orphia

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw *Nation.*

Approved JUL 2 1903 *190*

C. R. Breathitt
Commissioner.

Proof of birth of child
listed for enrollment Sept 3/98

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Myrtle Offind, born on the 22 day of March, 1897
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Fred Offind, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Rena Offind, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-Office: Arapaho I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Rena Offind, on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Fred Offind, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a female child was born to me on the 22 day of March 1897; that said child has been named Myrtle Offind and is now living.

Rena Offhand

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June, 1903

[illegible]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Libby Arapellar, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Rena Offind, wife of Fred Offind, on the 22 day of March, 1897, that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Myrtle Offind

Libby Arapellar

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)
Aaron Arpelar Mark
Lena Offind

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June, 1903

[illegible]
Notary Public.

Levi Orphan Sept 67

wife Rena "

Lucky "

Elsie S. "

Eugene F. "

Myrtle - 1 year "

All on Rolls as "Orphan"

Chickasaws Residing in
Choctaw Nation 1st Dist

OK Box 10

COPY.

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Stuart I.T. March 19th, 1902.

Tams Bixby

Commission to the

Five Civilized Tribes,

Sir

I have received a card from R B Coleman of McAlester I.T. concerning my child Myrtle. She is on the roll you all put her name on the roll, when you all was at Stone Wall, I. T. in Chickasaw Nation. I have one child Born Since that time. Younger then Myrtle.

Yours with respt,

Levi Orphan

Stuart I. T.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lina Orphid

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved JUL 2 1903 190__

T. B. Needles

Commissioner.

Proof of birth of child for whom application was made March 19 1902.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Tina Orphind (Here insert name of child.) born on the 31 day of August, 1901

Name of Father: Tyra Orphind, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Tina Orphind, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-Office: Ardmore

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } Indian Territory.
Carter District }

I, Tina Orphind, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Tyra Orphind, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a Female (Male or female) child was born to me on the 31 day of August, 1901; that said child has been named Tina Orphind, and is now living.

Witnessed to mark

Tina Orphind

(Must be Two Witnesses) { }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept, 1901

T R B Harman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } Indian Territory.
Carter District }

I, Silby Argabright, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Tina Orphind, wife of Tyra Orphind, on the 31 day of August, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Female (Male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Tina Orphind

Silby Argabright

Witnessed to mark

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Aaron Asplar
Tina Orphind }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept, 1901

T R B Harman
Notary Public.

Chickasaw 105

John W. Kennedy

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COPY.

Office of County & Probate Judge
Pontotoc Co. & C.N.

All to whom it may concern that I, I. A. Burris, County & Probate Judge of Pontotoc County, Chickasaw Nation, having authority by virtue of office do issue marriage license unto John William Kennedy, A citizen of the United States to marry Miss Mary C. I. Victor, a member of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians in accordance with the existing laws of the Chickasaw Nation as the said John William Kennedy, having complied with the requirements of law by presenting a petition applying for marriage.

Given under my hand this June 23rd, 1894
I. A. Burris, Co. & Probate Judge of
Pontotoc County & C.N.

According to the laws and customs of the Chickasaw Nation, I solemnize in the holy bands of matrimony J. W. Jennedy and to Miss Mary C. I. Victor on the 27th day of June 1894,
R.H.J.Macker, Minister of the Gospel and registered at Ardmore, Ind. Ter. Book A, page 160.

I hereby certify that this marriage certificate of John William Kennedy and Miss Mary C. I. Victor was duly recorded on the marriage record on the 28th day bf June 1894.

W. Columbus, Clerk of Pontotoc County,
Chickasaw Nation.

This is to certify that the above and foregoing copies of the marriage license and the marriage certificate recorded at page 171, Book A, are true & correct copies in the marriage record.

This the 31st day of Aug 1896
George Colbert, County Clk.
Pontotoc County, Chickasaw Nation.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Pauls Valley, I.T. October 23,1902.

Chickasaw 105.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of John W. Kennedy.

John W. Kennedy being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name? A John W. Kennedy.
Q How old are you Mr. Kennedy? A Fifty-two.
Q What is your post office address? A Roff.
Q Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A Eighteen years.
Q Lived here continuously for the past eighteen years? A Yes,sir
Q You are a white man? A Yes, sir.
Q And an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your Chickasaw wife through whom you claim your right? A Mary C. I. Victor.
Q She is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir
Q When did you marry her? A Eight years ago.
Q Where did you marry her? A In this County, Pontotoc.
Q Where did she live when you married her? A Near Roff
Q In the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q How long had she lived in the Chickasaw Nation when you married her? A Two years to my knowledge.
Q Marry under a Chickasaw license? A Yes, sir.
Q What did you pay for that license? A Fifty dollars.
Q Had you ever been married before you married her? A No,sir.
Q Had she ever been married before she married you? A No,sir.
Q You have been living together in the Chickasaw Nation as husband and wife continuously since your marriage under a Chickasaw license? A Yes, sir.
Q Ever marry under a United States license? A No, sir.
Q You are now living together as husband and wife in the Chickasaw Nation and are actual bonafide residents of this Nation? A Yes, sir.

C. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said October 23rd 1902.

C. Rosenwinkel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of November 1902.

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John W. Kennedy as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

-D E C I S I O N-

It appears from the record herein that John W. Kennedy, on June 27, 1894, in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation, was married to Mary C. I. Victor, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No.316 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that John W. Kennedy should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation,,in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats.,641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAY 5 1903

Office of county Probate Judge
Pontotoc Co. & I. T.

All to whom it may concern that I, I. A. Burris, county Probate Judge of Pontotoc county, Chickasaw Nation having authority by virtue of office do issue marriage license unto John William Kennedy, a citizen of the United States to marry Miss Mary E. L. Victor, a member of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians in accordance with the existing laws of the Chickasaw Nation as the said John William Kennedy having complied with the requirements of law by presenting a petition applying for marriage.

Given under my hand, this June 23d 1894

I. A. Burris Co. & Probate Judge of Pontotoc county & C. N.

According to the laws & costume of the Chickasaw Nation, I solemnize in the holy bands of matrimony J. W. Kennedy & to Miss Mary E. L. Victor on the 27th day of June 1894. R. H. J. Haskew Minister of the gospel & regularly ordained. Issued for Book A. page 160

I hereby certify that the marriage certificate of John William Kennedy & Miss Mary E. L.

Vision was duly recorded on the marriage record on this 20th day of June 1894

W. Columbus, Clerk of Pontotoc county
Chickasaw Nation

This is to certify that the above and foregoing copies of the marriage license & the marriage certificate recorded at page 171 Book A on this & correct copies in the marriage record

This the 31st day of Aug. 1894

George Colbert, County Clk
Pontotoc county, Chickasaw Nation

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Julia Elizabeth Kennedy

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved MAY 24 1900

A S Mackenzie

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Julia Elizabeth, born on the 14 day of Feby, 1900.

Name of father: John W Kennedy, a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of mother: Mary C I Kennedy a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post Office: Roff I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Mary C I Kennedy, on oath, state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John W Kennedy who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Girl child was born to me on the 14 day of February, 1900; that said child has been named Julia Elizabeth Kennedy and is now living.

Mary C I Kennedy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Feby, 1900

John A. Clark

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, F L Sturdivant, a Phician, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Mary C I Kennedy, wife of John W Kennedy on the 14 day of February, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Julia Elizabeth Kennedy.

F L Sturdivant M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Feby, 1900

John A. Clark

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1901.

J. W. Kennedy,

Roff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of William Douglas Kennedy, the infant son of J. W. and Mary C. J. Kennedy, born September 11, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED. Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1901.

A. Maxey,

Reff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged ofyour letter of October 30, 1901, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of William Douglas Kennedy, the infant son of J. W. and Mary C. J. Kennedy, born September 11, 1901, and the application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.

SIGN

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw 108.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1903.

John W. Kennedy,

Roff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. ALI. 4h.

Chickasaw 105.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 5, 1903, granting the application for the enrollment of John W. Kennedy as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 4, 1905.

Mrs. John W. Kennedy,

Elmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 25, 1905, stating that you forwarded affidavits to the birth of your two children to T. C. Walker at Ada, Indian Territory; you ask if it will now be necessary for you to meet the Commission at Pauls Valley for the purpose of enrolling your children.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it does not appear from our records that application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment of children born to you since September 25, 1902, and for your convenience there are enclosed herewith two blanks for the enrollment of infant children. You should have these blanks executed at once and you may either return them to the Commission at this place or if you prefer you may present them to the enrollment party of the Commission at Pauls Valley.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Office of Co. & Pro. Judge
Pontotoc County C. N.

All to who it may concern:

That I J. A. Burris, County & Probate Judge of Pontotoc County Chickasaw Nation having authority by virtue of office do issue ~~marriage~~ license unto John William Kennedy a citizen of the United States to marry Miss Mary Cordelia Isabel Victor, a member of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians in accordance with the existing law of the Chickasaw Nation: as the said J. W. Kennedy having complied with the requirements of the law by presenting a petition applying for same.

Given under my hand this the 23rd day of June 1894.

J. A. Burris,
County & Probate Judge
Pontotoc Co. C. N.

according to the laws
& customs of the
Chickasaw Nation
& solemnized in
the Bully Bones
of Matrimony
J. W. Kennedy
& Miss Mary C. J. Victor
on 27 day of June
1894

E. W. Gaddis
Minister of the Gospel

Registered at —
Ardmore I.T. Feb
Book A Page 160.

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I hereby certify that this marriage Certificate
of John William Kennedy & Miss Mary C. J. Victor
was duly Recorded on the marriage Record on this
28th day of June 1894

Walter Columbus & Co. Probate
Clerk of Pontotoc County.
Chickasaw Nation

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Daisy Ellen Kennedy

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved FEB 10 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Daisy Ellen Kennedy, born on the 11 day of Nov, 1897
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: John William Kennedy a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary Cordelia Isabell Kennedy a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office Roff Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District. }

I, Mary Cordelia Isabell Kennedy, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John William Kennedy, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Girl (male or female) child was born to me on 11 day of Nov 1897, that said child has been named Daisy Ellen Kennedy, and is now living.

Mary Cordelia Isabell Kennedy

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) { J. H. Beck
Mattie Nichols

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 *day of* Feb 1902

A Mabry
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District, }

I, F S ~~D~~ Surdevant, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary Cordelia Isabella Kennedy, wife of Jas. William Kennedy on the 11 day of Nov. 1897 that there was born to her on said date a Girl (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Daisy Ellen Kennedy.

F S Surdevant M D

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) { J. H Beck
Mattie Nichols

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 *day of* Feb 1902

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

William Douglas Kennedy

as a citizen of

Chickasaw ..... Nation.

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C. R. Breckinridge

Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of William Douglas Kennedy (Here insert name of child), born on the 11 day of Sept, 1901

Name of Father: J. W. Kennedy a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary C. I. Kennedy a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office Roff I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Mary C. I. Kennedy, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. W. Kennedy, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male (male or female) child was born to me on 11 day of Sept 1901; that said child has been named William Douglas Kennedy, and is now living.

Mary C. I. Kennedy.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 *day of* Oct 1901.

A Harry

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, C. F. Sloan, a Practicing Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary C. I. Kennedy, wife of J. W. Kennedy on the 11 day of Sept, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named William Douglas Kennedy.

C. F. Sloan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 *day of* Oct 1901.

A Harry

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Jas. Chickasaw
Pontotoc Co.

wife
Mary C. J. Kennedy Page 57

Family Alfred "
on Roll as Fannie A. " "

Bessie Ellen 9 mos.

3 last above are Chickasaws

Pontotoc Co.

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Chickasaw 106
Bird I. Ashton

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COPY.

Roff I.T. Nov. 13, 1898

This is to certify that on the 13th day of Nov. 1898 I solemnized the rights of matrimony between Bird Ashton and Julia Greenwood according to Law and the usages of the Church to which I belong and the Laws of the Chickasaw Nat.

My credentials are recorded in book A Page 160 Ardmore, Ind. Ter.

R.M.J.Hacker, C.M.

Pontotoc County Chickasaw Nation, Ind. Ter.

R. M.

Recorded in book C. Page 36, this 19th day of November 1898

Sam Imotichey
Co. & Prob. clerk

Pontotoc County,
Chick. Nat. I.T.

Know all men by these presents That I, Simon Wolf, County & probate Judge of Pontotoc County, C.N.

Do, this 12th day of Nov. 1898 caused to bee Ishued Lissence to one united States citizen, Bird Ashton, to marry Mrs. Loulie Greenwood a Chickasaw citizen by blood.

(SEAL)

Simon Wolf
County and probate
Judge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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NOV 17 1902

Tams Bixby, Acting Chairman

COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES
NO. Received Answered

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DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Julia Greenwood
Plaintiff } No. 458

Wilson Greenwood
Defendant

Now on this 19th day of November, this cause comes on to be heard upon the report of the Master in Chancery, filed herein, which said report is by the Court confirmed and approved, and exhibits filed therewith; and the plaintiff appearing by her attorneys Furman, Herbert & Hill, and it appearing that the defendant had been legally summoned and failed to appear and make answer, and it appearing from said Master's report that the allegations in the plaintiff's complaint are true, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed, That the Bonds of Matrimony existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant be, and the same are hereby set aside and held for naught.

And that the full control and custody of Bessie Greenwood and Julia Greenwood, children, the issue of said Marriage be and is given to plaintiff Julia Greenwood until the further order of this Court.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
INDIAN TERRITORY,) ss:
Southern District.)

I, C. M. Campbell, Clerk of the United States Court for the Southern district of the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original decree as appears from the records of this Court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Pauls Valley, this the 12th day of November 1902

C. M. Campbell

Clerk U.S. Court, So. District, Indian Territory

By S. H. Wootton
Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1905.

Bird T. Ashton,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of March 1st, inclosing the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Annie Lucy Ashton, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that in its present condition it cannot be accepted by this Commission. There is inclosed you herewith a blank application for the enrollment of infant children, which must be filled out in proper form and in case the signature of either the mother or the attending physician or nurse is by mark, it will be necessary to have such signature attested by two disinterested persons as witnesses, and the Notary Public taking the acknowledgments must affix his seal to each affidavit. Upon the return of this application in due form to this Commission, the matter of the application of Annie Lucy Ashton will receive further attention.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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R.G.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1903.

Bird I. Ashton,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Alfred Jackson Ashton, the infant son of Bird I. Ashton and Julia Ashton, born August 26, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED T. B. Needles.

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 18, 1902.

Bird Ashton,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant, enclosing certified copy of decree of divorce between Julia and Wilson Greenwood, and the same has been duly filed with the records of this office in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

Julia V. Greenwood Age 56

Lessie E. " "

Julias T. " 4

Chickasaws

Pontotoc Co.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Annie Lucy Ashton

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved MAY 24 1900

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Indian Territory, born on the 18th day of Dec., 1899.

Name of father: B. J. (Bird) Ashton, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of mother: Julia Ashton, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post Office: Davis I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Julia Ashton, on oath, state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of B. J. (Bird) Ashton who is a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Girl child was born to me on the 18th day of Dec., 1899; that said child has been named Annie Lucy Ashton and is now living.

Julia Ashton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1900.

H. W. Fielding
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, W. H. Powell, a Practicing Physician on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Julia Ashton, wife of B. J. (Bird) Ashton on the 18th day of Dec., 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Annie Lucy Ashton

W. H. Powell M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1900,

H. W. Fielding
Notary Public.

Potter County
Chick Nat. I.T.
Know all men by these presents
that I, [illegible] a citizen of the
County & Probate Judge of
Pontotoc County, I.T.
Do, this 12th day
of Nov. 1895 Cause & to be
issued License to one
United States Citizen
Bird Gaston, to marry
Lizzie Jackie Greenwood a
Chickasaw Citizen by blood

Simon Wolf
County and Probate
Judge

[illegible] this day [illegible]
[illegible] this to certify that
on the 18th day of Nov 1898
I solemnized the rights of
Matrimony between Lyd.
Ashton and Miss Greenwood
[illegible] the
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
of the [illegible]
Their credentials are recorded
in book C. Page 16
Witness my hand
[illegible] G. M.
Pontotoc County Chickasaw
Nation Each Day [illegible]

Recorded in book C. Page
36. this 19th day of November
1898

Sam Smotherly
Co. Prob. Clerk

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Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Ada, I. T., November, 10, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Bird I. Ashton.

Bird I. Ashton being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name? A Bird I. Ashton.
Q How old are you? A I am 34.
Q What is your post office address? A Davis.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Chickasaw Nation? A 13 years.
Q Lived here continuously for the past 13 years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home any place else? A No sir.
Q Are you an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Indian Wife? A Victor was her maiden name.
Q Full name? A Julia Victor.
Q When wereyou married to Julia Victor? A In 1898.
Q Where did this marriage takeplace? A Roff, near Roff.
Q Did you procure a Chickasaw tribal license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you procure that license? A Uncle Tandy got them for me, Mr. Walker; I got him to attend to getting it.
Q Where were you living at the time of this marriage? A At Victor.
Q You had been living there for a number of years? A Yes sir, four years.
Q Where was your wife living? A Victor.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Julia Victor? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of your former wife? A Standley.
Q A white woman? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to her? A It was in Texas; I was 19 years old.
Q How long did you live with her? A About a year.
Q Did you separate from her? A No sir, she died.
Q Was Julia Victor ever married before her marriage to you? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of her former husband? A Greenwood.
Q His full name? A Wilson Greenwood.
Q Was he living at the time of your marriage? A Yes sir.
Q Had they been divorced? A Yes sir.
Q When did they obtain that divorce, how long beforeyour marriage? A It was not long, I couldn't say, about a month I think, just a short time.
Q Where did they obtain this divorce? A Pauls Valley.
Q In the Chickasaw court? A No sir.
Q United States court? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any evidence of that divorce with you? A No sir, I have not.
Q Since your marriage to Julia Victor have you been living together continuously as husband and wife? A Yes sir.

Bird I Ashton------2

Q You are at present living with her as a bona fide resident of theChickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Intend to make it your permanent home? A Yes sir.

It will be necessary for you to supply the Commission with some evidence relative to the divorce of Julia Victor from her former husband.

W. H. Martin being duly sworn on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded in full the above proceedings at Ada, I. T., on the 10th day of November, 1902, and that the within and foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in the same.

W H Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of November, 1902.

Charles Hofsommer
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Acting Chairman

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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Form No. 618.

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Julia Greenwood, Plaintiff,
vs.
Wilson Greenwood, Defendant.
No. 438

Now on this 19th day of November, this cause comes on to be heard upon the report of the Master in Chancery, filed herein, which said report is by the Court confirmed and approved, and exhibits filed therewith; and the plaintiff appearing by her attorneys Freeman, Herbert & Hill, and it appearing that the defendant had been legally summoned and failed to appear and make answer; and it appearing from said Master's report that the allegations in the plaintiff's complaint are true, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed, That the Bonds of Matrimony existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant be, and the same are hereby, set aside and held for naught.

~~It is further ordered~~ and that the full control and custody of Bessie Greenwood and Julia Greenwood Children the issue of said Marriage be and is given to plaintiff Julia Greenwood until the further Order of this Court

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District. } ss.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court for the Southern district of the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original decree as appears from the records of this Court.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, at Ardmore, this the 12th day of November 1902

C. M. CAMPBELL,
Clerk U. S. Court, Southern District, Indian Territory.

By J. A. Cook
Deputy Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Bird I. Ashton as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that Bird I. Ashton, on November 13, 1898, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Julia V. Greenwood, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No.321 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Bird I. Ashton should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
MAY 5 1903

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1903.

Bird I. Ashton,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby,

Chairman.

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

Smith McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 5, 1903, granting the application for the enrollment of Bird I. Ashton as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Alfred Jackson Wilson

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved, FEB 21 1902 190

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Alfred Jackson Ashton (Here insert name of child) born on the 16 day of August, 1901
Name of Father: B. F. Ashton by intermarriage, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Julia Ashton, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Postoffice, Davis, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
So. [illegible] District. }

I, Julia Ashton, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of B. F. Ashton, by intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male (male or female) child was born to me on the 16th day of August, 1901, that said child has been named Alfred Jackson Ashton, and is now living.

Julia Ashton

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1901.

Harry W. [illegible]
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
District. }

I, W. H. Powell, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Julia Ashton, wife of B. F. Ashton, on the 16th day of August, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Alfred Jackson Ashton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

W. H. Powell, M. D.

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1902.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

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Houston Brown

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Houston Brown Esq

Chickasaw

Pontotoc Co

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CHICKASAW ROLL. CITIZENS BY BLOOD

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Blood	Card No.
326	Brown, Houston	44	M	Full	107

Blank 734.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Oklahoma,

This is to certify that I am the officer having the custody of the records pertaining to the enrollment of the members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek, and Seminole tribes of Indians, and the disposition of the lands of said tribes, and that the following papers attached hereto are true and correct copies of the enrollment record on file in this office in connection with the application of Houston Brown

Roll No. 326, for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, so far as same relates to the age of said citizen. Chickasaw Census Card No. 107 and copy of approved Chickasaw Roll No. 326.

C.L.ELLIS,
Dist. Supt. in Charge.

BY Eb. F. Mc[illegible] CLERK

IN CHARGE Chickasaw RECORDS

DATE December 8, 1927.

LFS

Chickasaw 108

Charles J. Perry

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1901.

Amey L. Goldsberry,

Care of Henry Byington,

Caddo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Carlis Troy Perry, the son of Eli and Amey L. Perry, born December 4, 1898: Also the [redacted] of the marriage license and certificate of Eli Perry and Miss A. L. Knight of the 22nd of November, 1898.

You state in your letter that the father of this child, Eli Perry has been enrolled by this Commission but you do not know whether or not this child was enrolled at the same time; that you are now separated from Eli Perry and have recently married a man by the name of Goldsberry.

The application for the enrollment of this child and the marriage license and certificate are returned you herewith with the following information:

It appears from our records that an Eli Perry, 24 years of age and a full blood Chickasaw Indian was on September 3, 1898, listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation but at that time no application for the enrollment of any child was made nor has any such application been made at a subsequent date. Neither does it appear from our records that any application has

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ever been made for the enrollment of any person by the name of Amy L. Perry or Amy L. Goldsberry as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

It further appears that you were married to Eli Perry on the 22nd day of November, 1896 and that this child for whom this application is now made was born the 4th of December the same year, a period of time of only two weeks after the marriage. The certified copy of the marriage license and certificate and the application for the enrollment of this child are returned to you herewith for the reason that the Commission will refuse to enroll this child as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. While the Commission recognizes the fact that it is a well established rule of law that children born in lawful wedlock ~~or by such marriage~~ even though the ceremony is performed only a short while before the birth of the child, are considered as legitimate children but ~~the Commission cannot consider~~ supposed to be children as born of male Indians by blood and non citizen white cannot be considered as women as entitled by inheritance to participate in the allotment of the lands of the Indian Territory or to be enrolled as citizens of any of the Five Civilized Tribes.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Substitute

Chickasaw 100

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1902.

A. J. Goldsberry,

Keller, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant, relative to the right to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Carlis Troy Perry.

The Commission on June 7, 1901, addressed to you a communication in regard to this matter in which you were advised that it appeared from our records that Eli Perry, 24 years of age, and a full blood Chickasaw Indian was on September 3, 1898, listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation but it does not appear that at that time nor at any time subsequent to his original application that he has ever made an application for the enrollment of any child. Neither does it appear from our records that any person by the name of Amey L. Perry or Amey L. Goldsberry has made application to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the former correspondence had in regard to this matter that this child is the child of a white woman and Eli Perry, a Chickasaw Indian, and was born two weeks after the

marriage of Eli Perry to his white wife.

If it is desired that an application now be made for the enrollment of this child as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation it will be necessary that the mother personally present herself before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of examination under oath.

It would also be advisable that the testimony of Eli Perry, the Chickasaw Indian who it is alleged is the father of this child, be secured in this matter.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1902.

King & King,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant, requesting information relative to the enrollment of the minor child, Carlos Troy Perry, as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw tribe of Indians.

In reply you are advised that it appears from the records of the Commission that on October 10, 1898, Eli Perry, forty-one years of age, of Yarnaby, Indian Territory, was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Subsequently application was made for the enrollment of his two minor children, Lillie Marie and Hattie Lee Perry, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and these children were listed for enrollment with their father, proper evidence of their birth having been filed.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 5, 1898, application was made for the enrollment of Charles J. Perry, Mattie Perry, his wife, their three minor children, Beekie, Martha and Albert Perry, and their nephew, Eli Perry, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. The age of the Eli Perry applied for in this application was given as twenty-four years.

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The records of the Commission do not show that application has ever been made for the enrollment of Carlos Trey Perry as a citizen of either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation. If such child is the son of either of the Eli Perrys above referred to, and his mother desires to make application for his enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary for her to have executed and return to the Commission a blank application for the enrollment of such child. A blank of such description is enclosed you herewith. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits is unable to write, and the signature is by mark, that such signature be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

It will also be necessary, since the mother is not a citizen of either of the tribes, that proper evidence be produced proving her marriage to her said husband, Eli Perry.

It is desirable that this matter be attended to at the earliest practicable date.

Yours truly,

Encl.
E.C.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 20, 1903.

Charles J. Perry,

McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

In reference to the enrollment of your three minor children, Bookie, Martha and Albert Perry, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary that the Commission be supplied with proper evidence as to the degree of Chickasaw blood these children possess. The name of the mother of these children appears on our records as Mariana but it is not shown whether she was possessed of Chickasaw blood, or not. Your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Enc.

9-108

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1902.

James J. Perry,

McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On April 28, 1902, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission to the effect that information had been received of the death of your wife, Mattie Perry, since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and enclosing a blank proof of death which you were requested to have filled out and return to this office. No reply to said communication has been received by the Commission.

There is enclosed herewith another blank proof of death which you are requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making affidavit be unable to write and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative

James J. Perry[illegible]

[illegible]ive and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

This information must be furnished the information at the earliest practicable date in order to determine the rights of yourself and family as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

D.C.
Env.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 16, 1903.

R.B. Coleman,

Wetumka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 7th inst., referring to a communication from this office dated November 6th relative to the death of Mattie Perry, wife of James J. Perry; and you request to be advised whether the name should not have been Charles J. instead of James J. Perry.

You are advised that the letter was intended for Charles J. Perry.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 28, 1908.

King & King,

Attorneys at Law,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Carlos Troy Perry, infant son of Eli Perry and Amy Goldsberry, born December 4, 1898; also certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between Eli Perry and Miss A.L. Knight, November 22, 1898; and the same are herewith returned to you, for the reason that it appears from our records that more than one Eli Perry has been listed for enrollment.

You are therefore requested to advise the Commission of the names of the parents of Eli Perry who is the father of Carlos Troy Perry, his age, residence, and whether he is a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

Upon return of the enclosed documents, together with the information requested, the matter will receive proper consideration.

Respectfully,

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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1902.

Eli Perry,

Care Charles J. Perry,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are the father of a child named Millie Perry, whose mother is Tennessee Fulsom. No affidavit as to the birth of this child has ever been filed with the Commission, and letters requesting affidavits which have been sent to Tennessee Fulsom were returned uncalled for.

If this child is yours and you desire that she be enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, you are requested to see that an affidavit as to her birth is immediately forwarded, a blank for which is enclosed herewith.

In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and t that the notary public before whom the affidavits are sworn to attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. In case any signature by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnessing thereto.

This matter must receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

B.C.
Enc.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 20, 1903.

C. H. Arpelar,

Arpelar, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 15, asking if Adam Seeley, a Chickasaw Indian, has filed on his land and also if he has selected allotment for his deceased brother, Isham Seeley. In conclusion you ask to be informed if Martha Perry is on the Chickasaw roll.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that at the Chickasaw land office on July 31, 1903, Adam Seeley, as administrater of the estate of Isham Seely, made application for a selection in allotment to Isham Seely. It also appears that on July 24, 1903, at the Chickasaw land office, Adam Seely made application for certain lands which he desired to select in allotment of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

You are informed that it appears from our records that Martha Perry, about eighteen years of age, daughter of Charles J. Perry and Narcissa, has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation but her name has not yet been placed upon the schedules of the citizens by blood of said Nation prepared

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for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1903.

Chas. J. Perry,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information to the effect that your wife, Mattie, has died since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death.

You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

It will also be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with a sworn statement setting forth the amount of Chickasaw blood possessed by the mother of your children, Rockie, Martha and Albert Perry.

These matters should receive your immediate attention as the information requested is necessary in the matter of the

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enrollment of your family as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

D. C.
Env.

Chairman.

9-108.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1904.

Charles J. Perry,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information to the effect that your wife, Mattie Perry, has died since she was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is enclosed herewith a blank for proof of death, which you should at once have executed and returned to the Commission.

You will notice that there is a blank affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance of the deceased.

In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

B.C.
Env.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1904.

Beckie Perry,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of yourself, your sister, Martha Perry, and brother, Albert Perry, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, you should immediately forward the Commission a sworn statement setting forth the amount of Chickasaw blood possessed by your mother.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as, until this sworn statement is received, nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of yourself and sister and brother as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 1, 1904.

Charles J. Perry,

Cabaniss, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 29th ultimo, requesting information relative to the enrollment of your minor children, Beckie, Martha and Albert Perry.

You are informed it appears from our records that said children are applicants to this Commission for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. It also appears that the mother of said children was dead at the time application was made for their enrollment.

It further appears that you have been requested several times to furnish the Commission with the degree of Chickasaw blood possessed by the mother of these children, and you are now informed that before their enrollment can receive further consideration, it will be necessary that you furnish the Commission with a sworn statement relative to the degree of Chickasaw blood possessed by the mother, which information should be furnished with as little delay as possible.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1904.

R. B. Coleman,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Jacob Durant stating that he was acquainted with Mattie Perry during her life time and knows that she was a full-blood Chickasaw woman. You also enclose the affidavits of Charles J. Perry relative to the birth of Beckie and Albert Perry.

It is presumed that the above mentioned affidavits have been forwarded to this office in response to our request dated April 1, 1904, that the Commission be furnished with affidavits relative to the degree of Chickasaw blood possessed by the mother of Beckie, Martha and Albert Perry.

It appears from our records that the Mattie Perry referred to in the affidavit of Jacob Durant was at one time the wife of Charles J. Perry, but not the mother of the children named herein. It is shown from our records that the mother of these children was named Narcissa, and the information that the Commission desires in the matter of the application for enrollment of Beckie, Martha and Albert Perry is as to the degree of Chickasaw blood possessed

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by the mother, Narcissa, as no further consideration can be given the application for the enrollment of said children until such information has been supplied.

The affidavits of Charles J. Perry and Jacob Durant relative to the death of Beckie Perry, November 19, 1901, and of Mattie Perry January 20, 1902, have been duly filed with our records as evidence of the death of said persons.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Referring to original Chickasaw enrollment card No.108, Charles J. Perry, et al, you are advised that red ink lines have been drawn through Nos.2 and 3, and the word "dead" stamped opposite the names at said numbers. The following notations have also been placed on said cards:

" No.2 died January 20, 1902. Proof of death filed May 5, 1904.
No.3 died November, 1901. Proof of death filed May 5, 1904. "

You are therefore requested to make like changes and notations upon the duplicate of corresponding number in your possession.

Respectfully,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Referring to original Chickasaw enrollment card No.108, Charles J. Perry, et al, you are advised that red ink lines have been drawn through Nos.2 and 3, and the word "dead" stamped opposite the names at said numbers. The following notations have also been placed on said cards:

" No.2 died January 20, 1902. Proof of death filed May 5, 1904.
No.3 died November, 1901. Proof of death filed May 5, 1904. "

You are therefore requested to make like changes and notations upon the duplicate of corresponding number in your possession.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1904.

Charles J. Perry,

Care N. B. Coleman,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of the enrollment of your minor children, Martha and Albert Perry, it will be necessary for you to furnish this Commission with a sworn statement relative to the degree of Chickasaw blood possessed by their mother, Narcissa Perry, deceased.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

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Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1904.

R. B. Coleman,

Attorney at Law,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Charles J. Perry, stating that Narcissa Perry, the mother of Martha and Albert Perry was the daughter of a full blood Choctaw Indian, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of Martha and Albert Perry as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Albert Berry

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved . 190

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

of Albert A. Perry (Here insert name of child), born on the ... day of May, 1897

Name of Father: Charley Perry, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Narcissie Perry, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post-office Cornish.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. ... District.

I, ..., on oath state that I am ... years of age and a citizen, by ..., of the ... Nation; that I am the lawful wife of ..., who is a citizen, by ..., of the ... Nation; that a ... (Male or female) child was born to me on ... day of ..., 1...; that said child has been named ..., and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ..., 190...

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Cornish District.

I, Charley Perry, a M.D., on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Narcissie Perry, wife of Charley Perry on the ... day of May, 1897, that there was born to her on said date a Male (Male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Albert Perry

Chas. J. Perry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, 1904.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Beckie Perry

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw *Nation.*

Approved _____ *190*__

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Buckley Perry (Here insert name of child), born on the _____ day of September, 1904

Name of Father: Charles Perry, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Narcissus Perry, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-Office: Coalgate

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } (INDIAN TERRITORY.)
Central District. }

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____ years of age and a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation; that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation, that a _____ (Male or female) child was born to me on the _____ day of _____ 190 ; that said child has been named _____; and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses) { _____ _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 190 .

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Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } (INDIAN TERRITORY.)
Central District. }

I, Chas J. Perry, a M.D., on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Narcissus Perry, wife of Charles Perry, on the _____ day of September, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a Female (Male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Buckley Perry.

Chas. J. Perry

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) { _____ _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Nov 1904

T. B. Coffman
Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Becky Perry

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Bicky Perry
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Corbinos
(Here insert name of postoffice)
, Ind. Ter., and died on the _____ day of
November, 1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Charley Perry, on oath state that I am 46 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Corbinos
(Here insert name of post office.)
, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Father
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.)
of Bicky Perry
(Here insert name of deceased.)
, who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Bicky Perry
(Here insert name of deceased.)
died on the _____ day of
November, 1901. Chas. J. Perry

WITNESSED TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 190__.

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Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Jacob Durant, on oath state that I am 28 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Corbin
(Here insert name of post office.)
Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Bicky Perry
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Bicky Perry
(Here insert name of deceased.)
died on the _____ day of
November, 1901. Jacob Durant

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of May 1902.

W. C. Patterson
Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Mattie Perry

a citizen of the

(Chickasaw) Nation.

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Mattie Perry
(Here insert name of deceased)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Stewart
(Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter., and died on the 20 day of
January, 1902

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Charley Perry, on oath state that I am 48 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Calvin
(Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I am Husband of Mattie Perry,
(State relationship as the father; an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Mattie Perry died on the 20 day of
(Here insert name of deceased)
January, 1902.

Charley J. Perry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of May 1904

R. R. Calvin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Jacob Durant, on oath state that I am 76 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my post office address is Calvin
(Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Mattie Perry
(Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Mattie Perry died on the 20 day of
(Here insert name of deceased)
January, 1902.

Jacob Durant

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of May 1904

R. R. Calvin
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

United States Indian Service

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee Ind.Ter.

In the Matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory, comes Jacob Durant and Says my age is 20 years my Post Office is Scipio I.T.

I was acquainted with Martha Perry (Albert Perry) in the lifetime and knew that she was a full blood Chickasaw Woman and was enrolled as such.

Jacob Durant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2nd day of May 1904.

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application for enrollment of the minor children of Charles J. Perry, and his deceased wife Narcissa Perry, as citizens of and members of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Comes now Charles J. Perry and after being duly sworn to the law deposes and says that my post office name is Charles J. Perry my age is 48 years my Post office address is Caddo. Narcissa Perry was my wife and of Fullblood Choctaw woman the daughter of a full blood Choctaw Indian. she was one of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians.

Chas. J. Perry

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21 day of October 1904.

R. B. Perryman
Notary Public.

My commission Expires Oct 10th 1905.

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~~Charley Perry~~ Page 67

Charles L. Perry

(wife) Mattie "

Birkie "

Martha "

Albert "

Eli Perry (orphan) "

Chickasaws Residents in Choctaw Nation — 1st Dist —

O/C Pickens 108

Chickasaw 104

John Leader

Chic 109

Rina Leader

Reading.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16th, 1900.

Cassie Leader,

Ada, I.T.

Madam:

There has been received at this place a birth certificate covering the birth of your infant child Nona Leader, and the same is herewith returned to you for correction.

The Notary Public before whom the acknowledgments on this certificate were taken, has failed to affix his seal to either affidavit; also the Commission requires two witnesses to every signature by mark. You will observe that there are no witnesses to the mark of Leyna Leader. Before this birth certificate can be accepted and filed by the Commission it will be necessary that the Notary attach his seal to each affidavit as above indicated, and that the names of two witnesses to the mark of Leyna Leader shall be signed to the left of her signature.

The filld records of the Commission do not show that the name of Cassie Leader has ever been registered for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

You will please advise when, where and under what name you made application to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and with whom you made such application.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

(Enc.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1900.

Mrs. Johny London,

Ada, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of recent date, stating that the proper name of your daughter is Cassie, and the name has been made a matter of record with this Commission.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

In reply to this letter,
please refer to 9469

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1902.

John Leader,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of John Leader and G. Leader as to the death of Istwell Fatishcha on the 10th day of September, and the same being in proper form have been accepted by the Commission and filed with the records of this office as evidence of the death of the said Istwell Fatishcha.

Yours truly,

SIGNED T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Rena Leader

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved Feby 26 1900

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Rena Leader, born on the 4th day of October, 1899.
Name of father: , a citizen of the Nation.
Name of mother: Cassie Leader, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: Ada I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
~~Sans~~ District. } This child is illegitimate

I, Cassie Leader, on oath, state that I am 17 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of (no name) who is a citizen, by , of the Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 4 day of Oct, 1899; that said child has been named Rena Leader, and is now living.

Cassie Leader

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1899.

Q. F. McReel
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
~~Sans~~ District. }

I, Leona Leader, a Midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Cassie Leader, wife of , on the 4 day of Oct, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Rena Leader.

Witnesses:
A. P. Rice
Melton Leader

Leona her X Mark Leader

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1899.

Q. F. McReel.
Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

[illegible]

a citizen of the

[illegible] Nation.

Approved FEB 13 1902

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Istwell Fatisheha
(Here insert name of deceased)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Ada, (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter., and died on the about 10 day of Sept,
1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Southern District. }

I, John Leader, on oath state that I am 65
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my post office address is Ada, (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I am
Guardian (State relationship, as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) of Istwell Fatisheha (Here insert name of deceased),
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Istwell Fatisheha (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the about 10 day of
Sept, 1901.

John his + Leader mark

WITNESSED BY MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) Jno. D. McCoon
Wm. R. Harper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 *day of* Feb. 1902.

Jno. P. Crawford
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Southern District. }

I, J Leader, on oath state that I am 41
years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my post office address is Ada, (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Istwell Fatisheha (Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Istwell Fatisheha (Here insert name of deceased) died on the about 10 day of
Sept, 1901.

J his + Leader mark

WITNESSED BY MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) Jno. D. McCoon
Wm. R. Harper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 *day of* Feb. 1902

Jno. P. Crawford
Notary Public.

Department of the Inte[rior]

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw

of Rena Leader, born on the 4th day of Oct

1899, a citizen of the

Name of mother Cassie Leader, a citizen of the Chickasaw

Post Office: Ada I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, [illegible] District. } This child is illegitimate

I, Cassie Leader, on oath, state that I am 17 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of (No one) who is a citizen, by [illegible] of the [illegible] Nation; that a female child was born to me on the [illegible] of Oct, 1899; that said child has been named Rena Leader and is now living.

Cassie Leader

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1899.

J. F. McKee

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, [illegible] District. }

I, Lorena Leader, a Midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Cassie Leader, wife of [illegible] on the 4th day of Oct, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Rena Leader.

Witnesses
W. P. Heard
Melton Leader

Lorena her X mark Leader

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1899.

J. F. McKee

Notary Public.

birth affidavit

in re enrollment of Rena Leader,

Chickasaw, Roll No. 334.

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MAY 12 1917

Tobe Leader Age 42

Lucinda " (wife) "

Susan " "

Cafa " "

Edmund Collins on Roll
as Eastman Collins Jr 60

Darrell Futsiwha
1 year old.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3 1902.

Chisolm Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Davis Walton as to the death of your wife, Milly Johnson, on the 31st day of January, 1902, and the same being in proper form have been accepted and filed with the records of this office as evidence of the death of Milly Johnson.

Yours truly,

SIGNED. T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Milly Johnson

a citizen of the

Chickasaw *Nation.*

Approved JUL -2 1902 *190*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Milly Johnson
(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Conway
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
, Ind. Ter., and died on the 31st day of January, 1902.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Siasan Johnson, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Conway
(Here insert name of post office.)
, Ind. Ter.; that I am The Husband of Milly Johnson,
(State relationship as the father, aunt, uncle, a cousin etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Milly Johnson died on the 31st day of January, 1902.

Siasan Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June 1902.

W. H. Allison
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Davis Walton, on oath state that I am years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Conway
(Here insert name of post office.)
Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Milly Johnson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Milly Johnson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
died on the 31st day of January, 1902.

his
Davis + Walton
Mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) Emerson Stuck
W. H. Allison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June 1902.

W. H. Allison
Notary Public.

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Nellie " wife " "

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Amos H. Hays

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1902.

Amos H. Hays,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any proof of the birth of your grandchild, Billie McGee, has been furnished in the matter of his enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It is necessary that the same be supplied.

In order to assist you in this matter a blank for that purpose is inclosed you herewith. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

This matter should receive prompt attention as the affidavits are essential in the enrollment of your grandchild.

Yours truly,

Knv.
B. C.
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SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1902.

Amos W. Hays,

Ada, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On January 30, 1902, you were advised that no evidence of the birth of Billie McGee, son of your daughter, Amanda Hays, had been filed with the Commission, and that the same would be necessary in the matter of his enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. For this purpose a blank application for the enrollment of infant children was inclosed but as yet no reply to this letter has been received. A second blank is herewith inclosed, which kindly have executed and return to this office at once. Be careful to see that all blanks are filled out, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. An envelope for reply is inclosed herewith which requires no postage, and your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby

B.C.
Enc.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1902.

John P. Crawford,
Attorney at Law,
Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw nation of Willie Perry McGee, illegitimate minor son of Amanda Hayes.

It is stated in your letter that the mother of the child is now married and lives somewhere in the Choctaw nation, but that the child lives near Ada with its grand father, Ames Hayes, and you request information as to the proper course to pursue in the matter.

You are informed that if you are unable to procure the affidavit of the mother as to the birth of this child, that the affidavit of it's grand father, if properly executed, may be forwarded to the Commission for consideration, and the application is therefore returned to you herewith for that purpose.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 3, 1902.

A. H. Hayes,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Bettie Hayes and Louina Leader relative to the birth of Billie Perry McGee, minor child of Reuben McGee and Amanda Hayes, on August 24, 1897, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the birth of this child.

Yours truly,

SIGNED. Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1905.

Tolbert & Tolbert,

Attorneys at Law.

Ada, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 7, 1905, asking the status of the application for the enrollment as a new born citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Almira Denney, daughter of Amanda Hayes or Denney.

In reply to your letter you are advised that this office is unable to identify Almira Denney as an applicant for enrollment in the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

It does appear from the records of this office that Amanda Hayes has been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and her enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior, but the records of this office do not disclose that application was made for the enrollment of her child under the name of Almira Denney.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Birtie Perry McGee

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved JUN 3 1902 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Billie Perry McGee, born on the 24th day of August, 1897.
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Ruffin McGee a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Amanda Hayes a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office Ada I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~ Grand Father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District.

I, Amos H. Hayes, on oath state that I am 43 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful ~~wife~~ Grand Father of Billie Perry McGee, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to ~~me~~ my daughter Amanda Hayes on 24th day of August 1897; that said child has been named Billie Perry McGee, and is now living. with me

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Amos H. Hayes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 *day of* May 190 2

Minnie Lillard
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Bettie Hayes and Jennie Gardner, a ~~midwife~~ mid wife, on oath state that ~~I~~ we attended on Mrs. Amanda Hayes, ~~wife~~ of _____, on the _____ day of August, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Billie Perry McGee

Jennie Gardner
mark
Bettie Hayes

WITNESSES TO ~~MARK~~
(Must be Two Witnesses)
C. Beavers.
R. S. Floyd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 *day of* May 190 2

Jno. P. Crawford
Notary Public.

Allen H. Hays Page 39

Bettie wife "

Alexander Page 40

Ida " "

Daniel Hays - Mother, a.H. Page 40

Sarah Hays (Sister of a.H.) "

Elsie Burris (S.d. of a.H. Page 40

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Pauls Valley, Indian Territory, October 24, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of B. F. Lillard as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Said B. F. Lillard, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Benjamin F. Lillard.
Q How old are you ? A Twenty-nine.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Story.
Q How long have you resided in the Chickasaw Nation? A Twenty-years.
Q Maintained a continuous residence here for twenty years? A Yes sir.
Q Never have made your home elsewhese during that time? A No sir.
Q Are you a white man? A Yes sir.
Q An applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Chickasaw wife? A Mary Louise Colbert.
Q Your wife is a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians? A Yes sir.
Q Always has been recognized as such by the Tribe? A Yes sir.
Q When did you marry her? A December 1st, 1895.
Q Where were you married? A Stonewall.
Q Was you ever married prior to your marriage to this woman? A No sir.
Q Was she ever married prior to her marriage to you? A No sir.
Q At the time of this marriage you and your wife were both actual bona fide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q You say you obtained a Chickasaw license to marry her? A Yes sir.
Q How much did you pay for that license? A Fifty-dollars.
Q Have you since your marriage to this woman lived with her continuously? A Yes sir.
Q Been no separation,desertion or divorce? A No sir.
Q You were admitted as an intermarried citizen by the Dawes Commission in 1896, were you? A Yes sir.
Q Are you and this woman now living together as man and wife as actual bona fide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Ira S. Niles,being first duly sworn,states that as stenographer

to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Pauls Valley, Indian Territory, October 24, 1902, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7 day of November, 1902.

W. L. Stephens

Notary Public.

(Copy)

Pontoto County, Chickasaw Natioun I. T.
Nov. 29, 1895.

By Authority vested in me by law I do heareby grant a license to Mr. B. F. Lillard a U. S. Citizon to wed Miss M. L. Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Natioun Pontotoc County.

(signed) BILLY PERRY,
County and Probate Judge of Pontotoc County, Chickasaw Natioun.

This certifies the above parties were were married on the first day of December, 1895.

(signed) WILLIS BURNS,
Minister of Gospel.

(Endorsement)

Recorded in the Co. Clk's office this Jan. 15, 1896.
(signed) GEORGE COLBERT,
Co. & Probate Clerk of Pontotoc County, C. N.
(SEAL)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Benjamin F. Lillard as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that Benjamin F. Lillard appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with Mary Louise Lillard (nee Colbert), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No.344 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on August 31, 1896, in the case entitled "B.F.Lillard vs.Chickasaw Nation," (1896 Chickasaw Citizenship Docket, case No. 247), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321) for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with the said Mary Louise Lillard (nee Colbert), and on November 23, 1896, the said Benjamin F. Lillard was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that his status as an intermarried citizen remained unchanged from the date of his said admission in 1896 up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Benjamin F. Lillard should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
MAR 5 1904

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1904.

Benjamin F. Lillard,

Story, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 5, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 5, 1904, granting the application of Benjamin F. Lillard for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

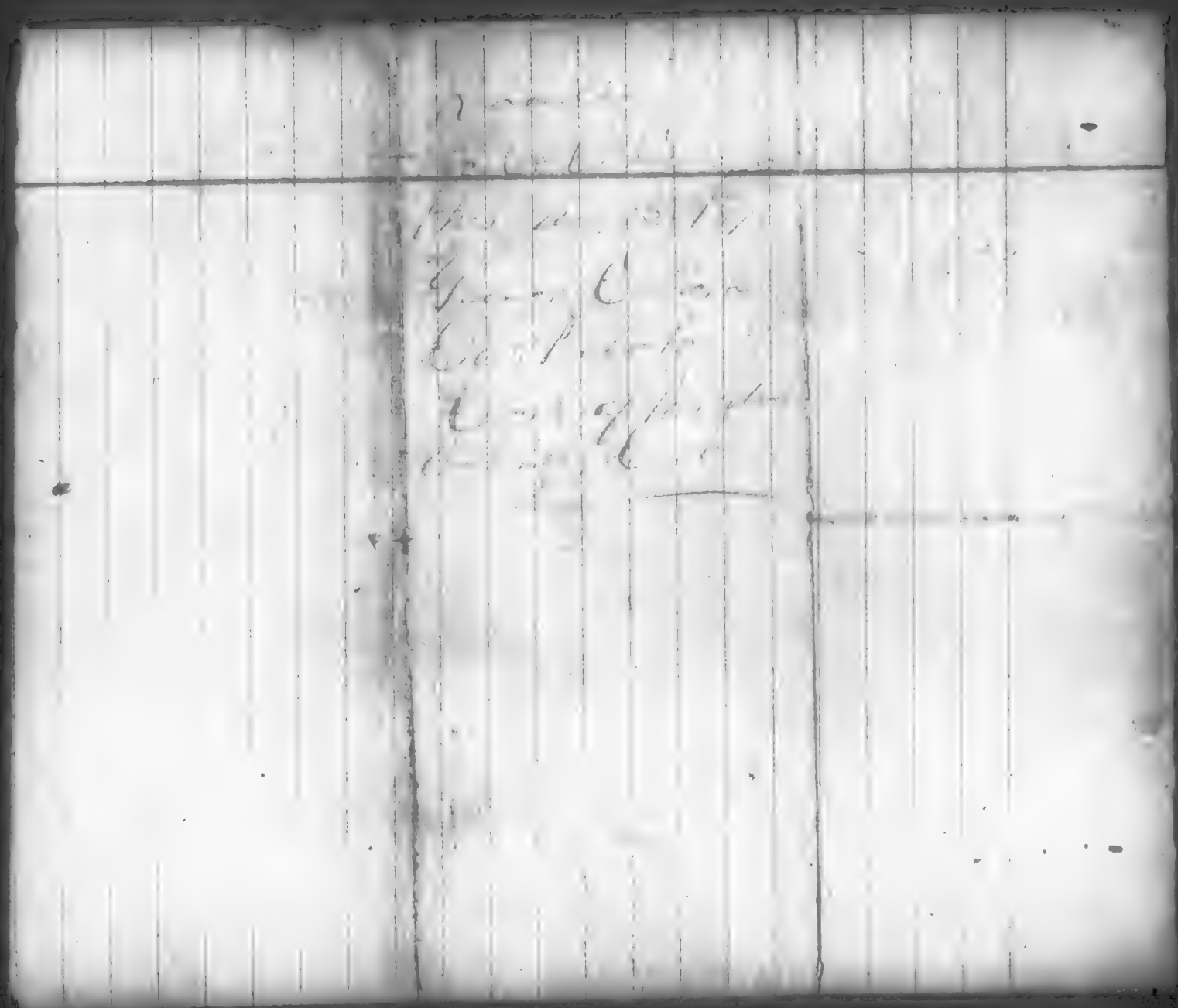
Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
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Pontotoc County. Chickasaw Nation
Nov 29 1895 I.T.

By Authority vested in me by law I do hereby grant a license to Mr B. F. Lillard a U.S. citizen to wed Miss M. L. Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation Pontotoc County

Billy Perry
County and Probate Judge of
Pontotoc County Chickasaw Nation
This certifies the above parties were
were married on the first day of
December 1895.

Willis Burns
Minister of Gospel

B. F. Lilland Page 80

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Chas. S. Smith

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COPY.

Office County Judge } Pontotoc County Chickasaw Nation.

Stone Wall . Oct 30th 1886

In evidence to the laws of the Chickasaw Nation Mr, Charles Smith, a Citizen (white man) of the United States has this day Presented his Petition and a Certificate of Recommendation as the laws directs to this office, praying for a License, to be Joined in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony to Miss Martha Colbert, a native and Resident of Pontotoc County, Chickasaw Nation, and the Petition has fully Complied with all the Requirements of the Marriage law, passed and approved Oct 19th 1876, more especially the Second Sec. of the same. Now therefore I Billy Perry Judge of the Said County and Nation Being Satisfied that he Charles Smith has strictly complied with all the Intentions of law, by virtue and Authority in me vested by laws of the Chickasaw Nation, do hereby approve and Grant this License in his favor for the express purpose herein set forth, and request that any authorized to officiate the same . Given under my hand and County Seal affixed, the day and date above written.

Billy Perry
County Judge Pontotoc County
Chickasaw Nation

Attest
B. F. Perry Clk.

(SEAL)

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B. F. Perry Clk.

Charles S. Smith
&
Martha Smith copy

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COPY.

This is to certify that I have joined in the bonds of matrimony Charles Smith a United States citizen and Martha Colbert a Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation Oct 21st 1886.

Billy Perry
County and Probate Judge
Pontotoc County C.N.
Recorded Dec. 14th 1886
B. F. Perry, Clk.

This is to certify that the above copy of marriage certificate as found recorded in the marriage record page 124 book A are true and correct copy of the record.

This the 6th day of Sept. 1898 (SEAL)
George Colbert, Clk.
Pontotoc County, C.N.

Office County Judge } Pontotoc County Chickasaw Nation

Stone Wall Oct 20th 1876

In accordance to the Laws of the Chickasaw Nation Mr Charles Smith, a Citizen (white man) of the United States has this day Presented his Petition and a Certificate of Recommendation as the laws directs to this office, praying for a License, to be Joined in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony to Miss Martha Colbert, a native and Resident of Pontotoc County Chickasaw Nation, and the Petition has fully complied with all the Requirements of the Marriage law. Passed and approved Oct 19th 1876. more Especially the Second Sec. of the Same. Now therefore I Billy Perry Judge of the Said County and Nation Being Satisfied that he Charles Smith has Strictly Complied with all the Instructions of law, by Virtue and Authority in me Vested by Laws of the Chickasaw Nation, do hereby Approve and Grant this License in his favor for the Express purpose herein Set forth, and Request that any Authorized to Officiate the Same Given under my hand and County Seal affixed, the day and date above Written

attest

B D Perry Clk.

Billy Perry

County Judge Pontotoc County

Chickasaw Nation

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Chas. S. Smith.
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This is to certify that I have joined in the bonds of matrimony Charles Smith a United (States) citizen and Martha Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation Oct. 31st 1886

Billy Perry
County Pro Tem Judge
Pontotoc County C. N.
Recorded Dec. 14th 1886
B. F. Perry, Clk.

This is to certify that the above copy of marriage certificate as found recorded in the marriage record page 124 book A one true & correct copy of the record This the 6th day of Sept. 1898

George Colbert Clk
Pontotoc County, C. N.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Chickasha, I.T. October 16, 1902.

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In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Charles S. Smith.

Charles S. Smith being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name? A Charles S. Smith.
Q How old are you Mr. Smith? A Thirty-seven.
Q Your post office address? A Newcastle, I.T.
Q You are a white man are you? A Yes, sir.
Q Applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q How long have you resided in the Chickasaw Nation? A I came here in '84.
Q Have you maintained a continuous residence here since that time? Yes, sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else? A No, sir.
Q What is the name of your Chickasaw wife? A Martha Colbert.
Q She was a recognized member of the tribe? A Yes, sir.
Q Her citizenship has never been questioned? A No, sir.
Q When did you marry her? A '86; at Stonewall.
Q Were you married under a Chickasaw license? A Yes, sir.
Q How much did you pay for that license? A $50.00.
Q How long had you been a resident of the Chickasaw Nation when you married this woman? A Two years.
Q Were you ever married before you married her? A No, sir.
Q Was she ever married before she married you? A No, sir.
Q You have lived together as man and wife since your marriage up to the present time? A Yes, sir.
Q There has been no separation, desertion or divorce? A No, sir.
Q You and your wife and family are living together in the Chickasaw Nation as actual bonafide residents of that Nation? A Yes, sir.

C. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the a ove entitled cause on October 16, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

C Rosenwinkel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 date of October 1902.

C S Hamer

Notary Public.

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L.G.D.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charles S. Smith as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

-D E C I S I O N-

It appears from the record herein that Charles S. Smith on October 31, 1886, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Martha Colbert, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 348 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Charles S. Smith should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner.

C. R. Breathitt
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
MAY 5 · 1903

Charles S. Smith

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Morris B. "
on Roll M.B.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1903.

Charles S. Smith,

Newcastle, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered on the 5th day of May, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered

Enc. MBS No. 21

Chickasaw 118

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered on the 5th day of May, 1903, granting the application of Charles S. Smith, for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered

Enc MBS No.22

Chickasaw 116

Wm E. Colly

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of--

WILLIAM E. COLLEY, 9-116.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Colbert, I.T., June 11, 1900.

In the matter of the ~~application for~~ enrollment as a Chickasaw by blood by Ben Colly.

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William Colly, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Bixby, testified as follows:

Q - What is your name? A-- William Colly.
Q - How old are you? A - 32.
Q - Where do you live? A - Pontotoc County.
Q - Are you a Chickasaw Indian? A - Yes, sir .
Q - White man? A - Yes, sir.
Q - Do you know Bill Colly? A-- I know Ben Colly.
Q - You are an intermarried Chickasaw? A - Yes, sir, he never has been enrolled before the Dawes Commission.
Q - Why hasn't he been enrolled by the Dawes Commission?
A - He was dead at the time we took the census.
Q - How did he spell his name? A - I don't recollect just how he did.
Q - How do you spell it? A - I never did spell it.
Q - How do you spell your own name? A - C-o-l-l-e-y.
Q - Do you know any other Ben Colly? A - No, sir.
Q - Is this Ben Colly your son that you are talking about?
A - He is my wife's son, he was enrolled in my name.
Q - What was his name? A - His name was Burris.
Q - Do you know that this person who was on the roll as Ben Colly is the same person? A - Yes, sir.
Q - Is he living or dead? A - He is dead.
Q - When did he die? A - He has been dead about 2 years, something over two years.
Q - Were you present when he died? A - No, sir, I was present when he was buried. He died at Lebanon.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the testimony of the above named witness, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes.

(Bruce C. Jones)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18 day of June, 1900.

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Atoka, I. T., November 20th, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of William E. Colley for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

William E. Colley being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A William E. Colley.
Q How old are you? A I am thirty-nine.
Q What is your post office address? A Pontotoc.
Q That's in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Chickasaw Nation?
A I have been a resident of the Chickasaw Nation about twenty years.
Q Lived there contipuously for the past twenty years? A Yes sir.
Q Never lived anywhere else during that time? A No sir. Lived in different counties.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Chickasaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Indian wife through whom you claim?
A Lucy Colley; was Burris before I married her.
Q Was she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Her rights were never questioned? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Lucy Burris? A Married in '86.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A At Judge Dickerson's, in Pickens county.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Chickasaw tribal law?
A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you obtain your license? A Willis Dickerson, Judge of the County.
Q What County? A Pickens.
Q How much did you pay for the license? A Fifty dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Judge Dickerson.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to this woman?
A No sir.
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A Yes sir.
Q How many times? A Once.
Q What was the name of her former husband? A Daniel Burris.
Q Was he dead at the time of your marriage? A Yes sir, got killed
Q Was she a widow? A Yes sir.
Q How long did you live with her? A Lived with her up to '94.
Q Did she die at the end of that time? A Yes sir.

Q You lived with her continuously as her husband up to the time of her death? A Yes sir.
Q After her death have you remarried? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your second wife? A Ella Brown; she was Brown before I married her.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q When did you marry her? A I married her in '94; I don't recollect just what date.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A At Pontotoc.
Q Did you obtain a marriage license to marry her? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A County Clerk.
Q Is she still living? A Yes sir.
Q Since your marriage to Ella Brown have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q You are at present living together as bona fide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.

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Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1903.

Charles N. Sawyer

Notary Public.

(Copy)

Wm. Colley and Lucy Burris.

Marriage License issued to the above named parties on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1886 by Judge Willis Dickerson, County and Probate Judge of Pickins Co. C. N.

Certificate of Marriage.

I, Willis Dickerson hereby certify that on the 10th day of October A.D. 1886, I united in Marriage Mr. William Colley and Mrs. Lucy Burris the parties above named.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of Oct. 1886.

(signed) WILLIS DICKERSON,
County and Probate Judge
Pickins Co. C. N.

I hereby certify that the above certificate is a correct copy of the original handed me for record this 11th day of Oct. A. D. 1886.

(signed) A. H. LAW,
Clk P. Co. C. N.

The undersigned, a county clerk in and for the County of Pickins, C. N., do hereby certify that the above record of the marriage of Wm. Colley and Lucy Burris is a correct copy of the original record now in my office.

Recorded on Pag e 97 "Marriage Record."

Witness my hand and seal of office the 20" day of May, 1888.

(signed) A. H. LAW,
Clk P. Co. C. N.

(SEAL)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILISED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William E. Colley as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that William E. Colley, on October 10, 1886, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Lucy Colley, a Chickasaw by blood, (formerly Burris), who died in 1894, and who was the mother of Lizzie Hawley (nee Colley), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 3953 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage until 1894, the year of the decease of said Lucy Colley (formerly Burris); that thereafter, the applicant herein continued to reside in the Chickasaw Nation and did not remarry until his marriage to Ella Colley (nee Brown), sometime in 1894, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 351 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902; that since said second marriage the applicant herein and the said Ella Colley (nee Brown) lived together continuously as husband and wife in the Chickasaw Nation up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that William E. Colley should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

W E Stevens
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
MAR 3 1904

Commissioner.

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= Wm Colley and Lucy Burris =

Marriage Licens issued to the above named parties on the 10th day of October A D 1886 by Judge Willis Dickerson County and Probate Judge of Pickens Co S C

= Certificate of marriage =

I Willis Dickerson hereby certify that on the 10th day of October A D 1886 I united in marriage Mr William Colley and Mrs Lucy Burris the parties above named.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of Oct 1886

Willis Dickerson
County and Probate Judge
Pickens Co S C

I hereby certify that the above certificate is a correct copy of the original handed me for record this 11th day of Oct A D 1886

A H Law
Clk P Co S C

The undersigned Notary Public duly appointed for the County of Pickens S C do hereby certify that the above Record of the marriage of Wm Colley and Lucy Burris is a correct copy of the original Record now in my office Recorded on Page 97 Marriage Record

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 28th day of May 1888

A H Law Clk P Co S C

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William E. Colley as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that William E. Colley, on October 10, 1886, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Lucy Colley, a Chickasaw by blood, (formerly Burris), who died in 1894, and who was the mother of Lizzie Hawley (nee Colley), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 3953 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage until 1894, the year of the decease of said Lucy Colley (formerly Burris); that thereafter, the applicant herein continued to reside in the Chickasaw Nation and did not remarry until his marriage to Ella Colley (nee Brown), sometime in 1894, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 351 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902; that since said second marriage the applicant herein and the said Ella Colley (nee Brown) lived together continuously as husband and wife in the Chickasaw Nation up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that William E. Colley should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

W E Hawley
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
MAR 5 1904

Commissioner.

Chickasaw 116

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1904.

William A. Colley,

Pentotoc, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 5, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Enc.: 9-116.

COPY. Chickasaw 116

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 5, 1904, granting the application of William E. Colley for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. [illegible]

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 4, 1901.

Mr. William E. Colley,

Pontotoc, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of John Riley Colley the infant son of William E. and Elba E. Colley born April 7, 1901 and the same being in proper form has been filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 6, 1901.

Mr. William K. Colley,

Pontotoc, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission has information that your son Willie Colley has died since he was listed for enrollment.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is sent you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you will kindly have executed, and return to the Commission. You will observe that there is an affidavit for a relative also one for an acquaintance. Please have all blanks properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons making affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are witnessed by two disinterested parties. The notary public taking the acknowledgements of the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

An envelope in enclosed for your reply. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours truly.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1901.

Mr. O'Dus L. Selling, Notary Public,

Stonewall, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 29th ultimo, in which you state that Willie M. Colley, the infant son of William M. and Ella Colley, has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed, and return to the Commission with as little delay as practicable.

Yours truly,

[redacted], Chairman.

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Enc.
R.C.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1902.

William B. Colley,

Owl, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been advised that your son, Willie Colley, has died since he was listed for enrollment.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making affidavit be unable to write and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

This information must be furnished the Commission at the earliest practicable date in order to determine the rights of your-

William H. Holleyer

self and family as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

D.C.

Enc.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 20, 1902.

Mr. O'Dus L. Collins,
Notary Public,
Stonewall, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On August 1, 1901, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission acknowledging receipt of your letter of July 29, 1901, in the matter of the death of Willie E. Colley, the infant son of William E. and Ella Colley, and requesting that you furnish the Commission with certain information relative thereto. No reply has been received to said Communication of the Commission.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed, and return to the Commission with as little delay as practicable.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

D.C.
Enc.

Chickasaw 116

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1902.

W. E. Colley,

Pontotoc, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 14th instant, in which you desire to be advised if a Chickasaw child born a few days after September 25, 1902, can be enrolled.

In reply to your inquiry your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, entitled, "An Act to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians, and for other purposes", ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, on September 25, 1902:

"The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws."

Under the above legislation a child born subsequent to September 25, 1902, would not be entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw 116.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1903.

W. H. Norman,

Pontotoc, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 13, in behalf of Ella Colley, wife of W. E. Colley, a white man, in which you state that Colley has abandoned his wife and brought suit for divorce which is set for the May term, and you ask if this will affect his right to enrollment and allotment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that William E. Colley has been listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, but his final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached in his case he will be notified of the action of the Commission.

You are informed that until his case is taken up for consideration and an opinion rendered the Commission cannot give you any information relative to his right to enrollment.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1903.

William E. Colley,

Pontotoc, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 15, asking if your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation will soon be approved.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that you have been listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, but your final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 116

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1904.

William E. Colley,

Pontotoc, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 5, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. [illegible]

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Enc.: 9-116.

COPY.

Chickasaw 116

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 5, 1904, granting the application of William E. Colley for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
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See Chickasaw 13 for registry receipt for this letter.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 28, 1904.

William E. Colley,

Pntotoc, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 19th inst., requesting to be advised relative to your enrollment.

You are informed it appears from our records that William E. Colley, now about 39 years of age, has been duly enrolled as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and his name forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior upon a schedule of intermarried citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, but this office has not yet been advised of the action taken by the Department therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

9-116.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 16, 1905.

William E. Colley,

Pentotoc, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has received information to the effect that your son, Willie Colley, has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is enclosed herewith blank for proof of death, which you are requested to have filled out, properly executed and returned to this office.

In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are executed attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. In case any signature is by mark, it should be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

DeB--5/16

Chairman.

(Copy)

Muskogee, Oklahoma, July 26, 1911.

Subject:
Duplicate enrollment of
Ella Colley as Ella Keys,
a citizen of the Chickasaw
Nation.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite the attention of the Department to the duplicate enrollment of Ella Colley, Chickasaw by blood roll No. 351, as Ella Keys, No. 4854 "A" on the same roll

It appears from the records of this office that on September 5, 1898, William E. Colley appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen and for his wife, Ella, and minor children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. The names of the parents of Ella were given as Albert and Elizabeth Brown. The name of Ella Colley was subsequently placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and her enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902. She has been given an allotment of land and certificates and patents covering same have been issued and delivered.

It also appears that on September 23, 1898, one WM W. S. Keys made application before the Commission for the enrollment of himself as an intermarried citizen and for his child Ella Keyes

as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. The name of the mother of Ella Keyes was given as Mollie Keyes.

On April 30, 1904, a schedule of Chickasaws by blood, Nos. 4827 to 4834, inclusive, was transmitted to the Department for approval, the name of Ella Keyes appearing thereon as No. 4834. This schedule was approved by the Department May 31, 1904 (I T D 4022-1904 _____, 1904), and on June 28, 1904, the Department rescinded its approval of said schedule. The name of Ella Keyes was stricken from the roll and another citizen was subsequently given roll number 4834.

Under date of September 22, 1909 (Land 75115-1909 JHD), the Indian Office advised this office that the Department on September 18, 1909, concurred in the recommendation of the Indian Office that Ella Keyes be recognized as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, in view of the fact that her enrollment was approved by the Department on May 21, 1904, and that the cancellation thereof was without notice or opportunity to be heard.

From said letter of September 22, 1909, it appears that the following notation was placed by the Department on the copy of the schedule in its possession opposite the name of Ella Keyes thereon:

> "By authority of Departmental letter of September 1909 (File 561), words and lines purporting cancellation to be regarded as erased and without effect in so far as they relate to the name of Ella Keyes, opposite No. 4834; said number for identification to be distinguished by the addition of the letter "A".

Subsequent to the receipt of said letter it appears from from an examination of the records of this office that Ella Colley

and Ella Keyes were one and the same person. An employee of this office was then detailed to make a field investigation of the case, and during the month of April, 1910, secured the testimony of Mary Gardner, nee Keyes, Ella Colley and W. O. Keyes. After a careful consideration of this testimony and examination of the records of this office, there appears to be no doubt that Ella Keyes enr is a duplicate of Ella Colley.

It seems that Ella Colley's parents, Albert and Elizabeth Brown, died when she was quite young, and that she was raised by her uncle and aunt, Mary (or Mollie) and W. O. (W. S.) Keyes. At the time Mr. Keyes applied for Ella's enrollment he was of the opinion that no application had been made for her, but she had married prior to that time and her husband, William E. Colley, had made application to have her enrolled, which accounts for the duplicate enrollment.

Inasmuch as Ella Colley has been given an opportunity to be heard in regard to the matter of duplication, and as no allotment has been made in the name of Ella Keyes, it is respectfully recommended that there be placed upon the schedule of Chickasaws by blood in the possession of the Department, above referred to, opposite the name of Ella Keyes appearing thereon at No. 4854 "A", the following notation:

> Duplicate of Chickasaw roll No. 351;
> not entitled to land or money under this number;

that such notation be placed upon the copy of the schedule in the possession of the Indian Office, and that this office be authorized

to make like notation upon the copies of the schedule in its possession.

All papers in connection with the case are transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) J. G. Wright.

Through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Indian Office August 16, 1911

Respectfully forwarded recommending approval.

(Sgd) F. H. Abbott,

Assistant Commissioner.

Approved Aug. 21, 1911

(Sgd) Samuel Adams,

First Assistant Secretary.

Wm E. Colley Age 82

[illegible]

[illegible] Family [illegible]

Christian Nation - 3rd Dist.

Wife

[illegible] Age 75

[illegible] "

[illegible] "

[illegible] 1 [illegible]

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Nation - 3rd Dist -

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Lydia Colley

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved Nov 3 1899

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Lydia Colley, born on the 11th day of April, 1899.
Name of father: William E. Colley, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother: Ella L Colley, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: Atul. Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Ella L. Colley, on oath, state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William E. Colley who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 11th day of April, 1899; that said child has been named Lydia, and is now living.

Ella L. Colley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of September, 1899.

Eric Self
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, ~~OR MIDWIFE~~.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, G. W. Harkins, a Physician on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Ella L. Colley, wife of William E. Colley on the 11th day of April, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lydia.

G. W. Harkins M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of September, 1899.

Eric Self
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

John Riley Colley

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved, MAY 6 1901 190

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of John Riley (Here insert name of child), born on the 7th day of April, 1901
Name of Father: William E. Colley, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Ella E. Colley, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Pontotoc I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Ella E. Colley, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William E. Colley, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a Male (male or female) child was born to me on the 7th day of April 1901; that said child has been named John Riley, and is now living.

Ella E. Colley,

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 *day of* April 1901.

David M Simpson
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, ~~OR MIDWIFE~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, William H. Norman, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Ella E. Colley, wife of William E. Colley, on the 7th day of April, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named John Riley.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

William H. Norman M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th *day of* April 1901.

David M Simpson
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 17, 1905.

J. C. Scivally,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 10, 1905, transmitting marriage license and certificate of Burney Underwood and Lucy Romine, of November 8, 1903, and the same are returned you herewith and you are requested to state for what purpose they were forwarded.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Robt. Frazer

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1901.

O'Due L. Collins,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant, enclosing proof of death of Robert Frazier.

Such proof of death being in proper form has been accepted and duly filed with the records of this office.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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(wife) Maulsie "

Elias Burris son Maulsie "

Maria " dau. " "

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF
Robert Frazier,
a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation.

Approved OCT 15 1901

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Robert Frazier (Here insert name of deceased) a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Stonewall (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 14th day of Oct., 1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } (INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Southern District. }

I, Mrs. Malsie Frazier, on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Stonewall, (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter.; that I am wife (State relationship, as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) of Robert Frazier, (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Robert Frazier (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 14th day of Oct., 1901.

Mrs. Malsie Fr.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) H. B. Anderson

Martin McCurtain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Oct. 1901.

Otis L. Collins
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } (INDIAN TERRITORY)
Southern District. }

I [illegible], on oath state that I am [illegible] years of age, and a citizen, by [illegible], of the [illegible] Nation; that my post office address is [illegible], (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Robert Frazier (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Robert Frazier (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1901.

his
[illegible] Brown.
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) H. B. Anderson

Martin McCurtain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Oct. 1901.

Otis L. Collins
Notary Public

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Jimpson Wright

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Chickasaw 120

Joe Watters

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1902.

Joe Watters,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of the enrollment of your son, McKinney Watters, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, it does not appear that any affidavit as to the birth of this child has ever been filed with the Commission, and therefore you should immediately fill out and return to the Commission the enclosed blank affidavit.

In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are sworn to attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

This matter must receive your immediate attention as until this affidavit is received nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of your son as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

B.C.
Enc.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1903.

Joe Watters,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the enrollment of your son, McKinney Watters, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, the Commission has heretofore requested evidence of the birth of said child, to which request no response has been received. You should therefore immediately fill out and return to the Commission the enclosed blank affidavit.

In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as, until the information requested is received, nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of McKinney Watters, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

B. C.
Env.

Chairman.

9-120.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1904.

Joe Watters,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On December 20, 1902 and again on September 22, 1903 the Commission requested you to furnish proof of birth of your son, McKinney Watters, in the matter of his enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. To such request no response has been made. You should therefore immediately fill out and return the enclosed blank for proof of birth.

In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

You should give this matter prompt attention as, until proof of birth of your said son is received, nothing further can be done in the matter of his enrollment.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

E.C.
Env.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1904.

R. P. Ford,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th inst., enclosing affidavits of Joe Watters and A. H. McLain, relative to the death of McKinney Watters, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, in which it is stated that said McKinney Watters died September 16, 1897.

You are informed it appears from our records that on September 3, 1898, Joe Watters made application for the enrollment of himself and family including the child McKinney Watters as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, at which time it appears that McKinney Watters was living. It is therefore believed that an error has been made in the affidavits as to the year in which this child died. If an error was made as to the date of death, new affidavits should be supplied and a blank for such purposes is enclosed you herewith.

Please see that this matter receives prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 29, 1904.

R. P. Ford,

Box 332,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 23rd inst., enclosing affidavits of Joe Watters and A. H. McThane, relative to the death of McKinney Watters, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation which occurred September 16, 1898, and the same are returned you herewith and you are kindly requested to affix your notarial seal to each separate affidavit.

Enclosed please find envelope for return of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, number 120:

"No. 5 died September 16, 1898: proof of death filed March 1, 1904."

You are therefore requested to make like notation upon the duplicate card in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, number 120:

"No. 5 died September 16, 1898; proof of death filed March 1, 1904."

You are therefore requested to make like notation upon the duplicate card in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our letter of March 4, 1904, transmitting notation to be placed upon duplicate Choctaw enrollment card, number 120, in your possession, relative to the death of No. 5 thereon, you are advised that the same was an error, and that said notation should be placed upon Chickasaw duplicate enrollment card, number 120.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our letter of March 4, 1904, transmitting notation to be placed upon duplicate Choctaw enrollment card, number 120, in your possession, relative to the death of No. 5 thereon, you are advised that the same was an error, and that said notation should be placed upon Chickasaw duplicate enrollment card, number 120.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

McKinney Walters

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved _____ 190__

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of McKinney Walters
(Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Conway
(Here insert name of postoffice), Ind. Ter., and died on the 16 day of September, 1897.

Joe Walters

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Southern District. }

I, Joe Walters, on oath state that I am 41 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Conway (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I am father (State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) of McKinney Walters, (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said McKinney Walters (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 16 day of September, 1897.

his
Joe X Walters
mark

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Sallie Ford
R. P. Ford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of February 1904.

R. P. Ford (Seal)
Notary Public.

A. N. McClain

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Southern District. }

I, A. N. McClain, on oath state that I am 29 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Conway (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with McKinney Walters (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said McKinney Walters (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 16 day of September, 1897.

his
A. X McClain
mark

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Sallie Ford
R. P. Ford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of February 1904.

R. P. Ford (Seal)
Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

W. Kinney Watteis

a citizen of the

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In the matter of the death of McKinney Watters
(Here insert name of deceased)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Courtney
(Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter., and died on the 16 day of
September, 1898

Father

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Joe. Watters, on oath state that I am 42 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Courtney (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I am the Father (State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) of McKinney Watters (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said McKinney Watters (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 16 day of September, 1898.

his
Joe X Watters
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
Sallie. Ford
R.P. Ford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of February 1904

R.P. Ford

My commission expires Feb 1906

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, A. K. his mark McKhanne, on oath state that I am 27 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Courtney (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with McKinney Watters (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said McKinney Watters (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 16 day of September, 1898

his
A. K. McKhanne
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
Sallie. Ford
R.P. Ford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of February 1904

R.P. Ford

Commission Expires Feb 1906

Notary Public.

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Wife - Susan "

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 17, 1903.

Mahair & Moore,

Allen, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th inst., requesting to be advised whether or not application has ever been made for the enrollment, as a Chickasaw by blood, of Morris Stick, infant child of Albert and Lena Stick, and state that if no application has been made you desire a blank for that purpose.

You are informed it does not appear from our records that any application for the enrollment of Morris Stick has ever ben received at this office, and in compliance with your request a blank application for the enrollment of an infant child is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

B. C.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 16, 1904.

Robert Winbish,

Attorney at Law,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8th inst., enclosing the affidavits of Vina Pettigrew and Sarah Richardson, relative to the birth of Bynum Pettigrew, October 15, 1899, also the affidavits of Cena Stick and Sophia Wright, relative to the birth of Morris Stick, August 15, 1899, which have been forwarded as applications for enrollment of said children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and you request to be advised when a hearing can be had in the matter.

You are informed it does not appear from our records that any previous application for the enrollment of either child named by you has ever been made to the Commission, and under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider the original applications for enrollment of any person whomsoever as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

C. von W. #2

blood of the Chickasaw Nation and their enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

It further appears that Peter [illegible] has been enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman and his enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 13, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 3, 1904.

Charles von Weise,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 16, 1904, asking the status of the application of Charley Anderson for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and Peter Blue for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the information contained therein is not sufficient to enable this office to identify Charley Anderson as an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If you will state the name of the wife through whom he claims the right to enrollment and his citizen children, if any, and any other information which will aid in his identification the matter will receive further consideration.

You are further advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made by or on behalf of Peter Blue for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It appears that his former wife Sophia Wright and his child Rosa Blue have been enrolled as citizens by

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Chickasaw Land Office.
Tishomingo, I.T., May 27, 1903.

In the matter of the selection of allotment and designation of homestead of Albert Stick, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Approved Chickasaw Roll No. 872. Chickasaw Card 122.

Albert Stick, after being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

Q What is your name? A Albert Stick.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-two.
Q What is your Post Office address? A Allen, Ind. Ter.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your father? A Rogers Stick.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Sophia Wright.
Q When were you twenty-two years of age? A The 15th day of last month.
Q Do you know the date of your birth? A No, sir.
Q Are you sure that you are twenty-two years of age? A Yes, sir.

Rogers Stick, after being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

Q What is your name? A Rogers Stick.
Q How old are you? A Forty-one.
Q What is your Post Office address? A Conway, Ind. Ter.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you any children? A Yes, sir.
Q What are their names? A Amosin.
Q Any others? A Yes, sir, Mary.
Q Who else? A Linton.
Q Q Who else? A Lettie, and Charles, Nora and Albert Stick.
Q How old is Albert Stick? A About twenty-two years of age. He was born in '81, March 15.
Q You know he is twenty-two years of age? A Yes, sir.

I, William C. Dunn, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do swear that I reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 27th day of May, 1903, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

William C. Dunn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1903.

E. B. Rodgers
NOTARY PUBLIC.

~~Martha Wright~~

~~Jonathan Wright Age 47~~

Sophia Wright Age 45

~~Louisa~~

Albert Stick 9.C. " 46
Martha Wright

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Martha Wright

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Lizzie Brown

Chic 125

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1902.

Lizzie Brown,

Hogan, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the proof of death of your daughter, Louvina Brown, on the 6th day of November, 1899, and the same being in proper form has been accepted and duly filed and her death made a matter of record with the Commission.

Receipt is also acknowledged of proof of the death of your son, Morgan Brown, on the 30th day of December, 1899, and the same being in proper form has been accepted and duly filed and his death made a matter of record with the Commission.

Yours truly,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Mayne Brown

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved JAN 25 1902 1

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Morgan Brown
(Here insert name of deceased)
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Hogan
(Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter., and died on the 9th day of Dec,
1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Tahlequah District.

I, Lizzie Brown, on oath state that I am 40 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that my post office address is Hogan, Ind. Ter.; that I am Wife of Morgan Brown,
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; and that said Morgan Brown died on the 9th day of
(Here insert name of deceased)
Dec, 1901.

Lizzie her x mark Brown,

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) Sam Smith
Hogan Reed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 *day of* Jan, 1902.

W. T. Correll,
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Tahlequah District.

I, Lizzie Brown, on oath state that I am 40 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that my post office address is Hogan, Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Morgan Brown
(Here insert name of post office) (Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; and that said Morgan Brown died on the 9th day of
(Here insert name of deceased)
Dec, 1901.

Lizzie Brown,

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) Sam Smith
Hogan Reed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 *day of* Jan, 1902.

W. T. Correll,
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1902.

Dr Dus L. Sellins,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing proof of death of Morgan Brown on the 30th day of December, 1899 and also enclosing proof of the death of Louvina Brown on the 6th day of November, 1899.

These proofs of the deaths of these persons being in proper form, have been accepted by the Commission and duly filed, and such deaths made a matter of record.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1901.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

The Commission has information of the death of your daughter, Lenvina Brown, subsequent to the time application was made for her enrollment, September 2, 1900.

Acting Chairman.

For the purpose of making the fact of her death a matter of
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record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavi t of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The notary public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

MG Tams Dixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 4, 1901.

Lizzie Brown,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office has received information of the death of your daughter, Lauvina Brown, since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is enclosedyou herewith a blank for proof ofdeath, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will note that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

D. C. & Env.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Lemuel Brown.

a citizen of the

Chickasaw *Nation.*

Approved JAN 25 1902 *1*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JAN 25 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of [illegible] (Here insert name of deceased)
a citizen of the [illegible] Nation, who formerly resided at or near
[illegible] (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter., and died on the [illegible] day of Nov,
1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
[illegible] District.

I, Lizzie Brown, on oath state that I am [illegible] years of age and a citizen, by [illegible], of the [illegible] Nation; that my post office address is [illegible] (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I am [illegible] (State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin etc.) of [illegible] (Here insert name of deceased), who was a citizen, by [illegible], of the [illegible] Nation; and that said [illegible] (Here insert name of deceased) died on the [illegible] day of Nov, 1901.

Lizzie her X Brown mark

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)
Hogan Keel
Sam Motichie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] *day of* [illegible] 1901.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
[illegible] District.

I, [illegible], on oath state that I am [illegible] years of age, and a citizen, by [illegible], of the [illegible] Nation; that my post office address is [illegible] (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with [illegible] (Here insert name of deceased), who was a citizen, by [illegible], of the [illegible] Nation; and that said [illegible] (Here insert name of deceased) died on the [illegible] day of Nov, 1901.

[illegible] mark

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)
Hogan Keel
Sam Motichie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] *day of* [illegible] 1901.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

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Lem Levi

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JAN 29 1914

Acting Chairman.

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Levi, Serial Number 33,229

Dawse Commission,

Muskogee, I.T.

Gentlemen:

I being a Chickasaw Indian by blood will hearby inform you not to inroll any land in my name, with J. E. Whitehead of McAlester Ind territory as he has not complied with the contract made with him futhermore the contract is null, and he will not act as an atorney for me, he has not complyed with the contract.

Yours truly

Samuel Levi

Columbus, Ohio

#33,229, O.P.

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Geo H. Perry

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wife

Margaretta " " age 42

Chickasaw.

Pontotoc Co.

G.C.

Finley

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

William R. Hayes,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 12, 1907, asking if the name of Margarette Carney or Sealey is found on the Chickasaw roll.

In reply to your letter you are advised that [redacted] Margaret Sealy has been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and her enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Chickasaw 129

Richard Durin

Chic 129

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1900.

Mr. Richard Darling,

Fraley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of March 9, inclosing application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Muscogee Nation of Effie Dulin, the infant daughter of Richard and Kelley Dulin, and the same is again returned to you for the reason that it is not in proper form. In your letter you say that your name is not Dulin but Darling, and that you want your name changed to Dearing from Dulin.

You are informed that the records of this Commission show that you were listed for enrollment September 3, 1898, at Roebuck Dulin, together with your wife, Kilnie Golding Dulin, and that if the spelling of your name is not correct, you are requested to inform the Commission of the correct spelling so that the records of this Commission may be corrected. Herewith inclosed you herewith a blank application for the enrollment of infant children to take the place of the one returned by you, which have properly filled out, and the same must bear the acknowledgment of the wife and the attending physician or midwife must affix his return, next to that of the affiant.

N. P. # 2.

In the old application returned to you, you will notice that the [illegible] signature of the partner. From the [illegible] in proper form, together with the [illegible] information, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In replying to this letter
Please refer to Chickasaw 129.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1900.

Mr. Richard Dearring,

Franks, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Nora, the infant daughter of Richard and Kilsey Dearring, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the Notary Public taking the acknowledgments of Kilsey Dearring and Celina Tom has failed to attach his notarial seal to these affidavits. It is necessary that the seal should be attached to each separate affidavit. Upon the return of the application to the Commission with this correction the matter of the application for enrollment of Nora Dearring will receive further attention.

The Commission also desires to acknowledge receipt of a statement from you requesting that your name be changed from Dulin to Dearring. This is herewith returned for the reason that your signature being by mark, it will be necessary to have the same attested by two disinterested witnesses, and it would also be well for you to have this made in the form of an affidavit and have it acknowledged before a Notary Public.

Yours truly,

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In replying to this letter,
please refer to Chickasaw 129.

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1900.

Mr. Richard Dearring,

Francis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your communication of April 2, inclosing an affidavit as to the correct spelling of your name, and the application for enrollment of Norm Dearring, the infant child of Richard and Kilsey Dearring, and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission. In accordance with the statement in your affidavit as to the correct spelling of your name, the records of the Commission have been corrected so as to show your family to be listed for enrollment as Dearring.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In replying to this letter,
please refer to Chickasaw 129.

Chickasaw 129

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1903.

Kilsie Collins Dearring,

Stonewall, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit of March 24, 1903, giving the amount of Chickasaw blood possessed by you, and the same has been filed with the record in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 20, 1901.

Mrs Kilsey Doring,

Franks, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Rosy Harkins, relative to the death of your daughter Nora Doring, which occurred November 26, 1900, and the same being in proper form have been accepted and filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 20, 1902.

Richard Dearring,

Franks, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

In reference to the enrollment of your wife, Kilsie Collins Dearring, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, you are informed that it will be necessary that the Commission be supplied with proper evidence as to the amount of Chickasaw blood possessed by her. Your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Env.

COMMISSIONERS:
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1902.

Richard Dearring,

Franks, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The records of the Commission do not show the amount of Chickasaw blood possessed by your wife, Kilsie Collins Dearring, and therefore, you should, without delay, furnish the Commission an affidavit setting forth this fact.

This matter must receive your immediate attention as until this affidavit is received nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of your wife as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw 129

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1904.

Kilsey Collins,

Franks, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 5, asking where to go in order to draw your money as a Chickasaw.

In reply you are advised that for information on this subject you should address the United States Indian Agent, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

9-D-406.

Muskogee, Indian Territory March 10, 1905.

Serena Lewis,

Pontotoc, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

An application has been made to the Commission for the enrollment of Kelicey Brown as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. The said Kelicey Brown is identified upon the 1896 Chickasaw Census Roll, Pontotoc County, page 51. The Commission is unable to render a decision in t is case from the information now on file.

You are therefore requested to answer the questions below and return this letter with the answers to said questions to the Commission in the inclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Env.

Q Do you know Kelicey Brown?

Q Is she living?

Q If living what is her post office address?

Q Is she related to you and if so state the relation?

Q What is her father's name?

Q What is her mother's name?

Q Are her father and mother both living?

Q Has Kelliey Brown married since she was listed for enrollment, if so state her present married name?

Q If you are unable to give the information requested please state the name and post office address of someone whom you think can do so?

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1906.

Edward J. Ball,

Wapanucka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 30th, requesting to be furnished with the roll number and the age as shown upon the roll, of Richard Dearing.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of Richard Dearring appears upon the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation opposite number 383. The age as given on September 25, 1902 is seventy-four and so appears upon the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

(Copy)

Stonewall, I. T. 2/24/06

Dawes Commission,

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

By request of yours I enclose the names of the delinquent, Susana Jones, should be Susana Conohotubby, Kenney Dennis, a Choctaw, dead, Kelsey Brown, should be Kelsey Deering, L. L. Fulsom, went by name Lawyer Fulsom, now Ely Fulsom and Jacob Dyer should be Jacob Walker. Best information I can give in these cases, will report on the others later.

Yours truly,

(signed) TAddy J. WALKER.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

9-D-406.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1906.

Tandy Walker,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of this office that on December 24, 1902, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Kelicey Brown as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, his name appearing upon the 1896 Chickasaw Census Roll as a resident of Pontotoc County.

This office has been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant, and if you have any knowledge relative thereto, kindly notify this office of the same at the earliest possible date.

An envelope requiring no postage is enclosed herewith for reply.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Encl. Env.

Affidavit of

Felix Collins Davis

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
FILED
MAR 25 1903

ACTING CHAIRMAN

Indian Territory
Southern District } Affidavit

I Kisie Collins Daring of Stonewall, I.T. Chickasaw Nation, and Chickasaw by blood. State that I reside in Pontotoc county, my Post Office address is Stonewall, I.T. Anna Tishwood Chickasaw, Indian Mississippi age is 21 years Nov. is Father name is Isaac Collins. He is now dead I was a Chickasaw Indian by blood and reside near Stonewall, I.T. Pontotoc county. My mother is living, she is a Chickasaw by blood. She resided in Pontotoc County

Witness my hand
O.L. Gibson { Kisie Collins Daring

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24 day of Nov. A.D. 1903

W.H. Harrison
Notary Public in and for the Southern District of Indian Ter.

Approved
Dearing
Pontotoc County Miss.
C. E. Walden

Dec 14 1903 D.T.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Nora Dearing

as a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved, 190

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

John Rees
Notary Public
3/19/1900.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Nora Dearing (Here insert name of child), born on the 18th day of June, 1899
Name of Father: Richard Dearing, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Kiley Dearing, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Postoffice, Francis I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Southern District. }

I, Kiley Dearing, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Richard Dearing, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female (male or female) child was born to me on the 18th day of June, 1899; that said child has been named Nora Dearing, and is now living.

Kiley her ✕ mark Dearing

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) { George Colbert
C E Swor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March 1900

John Wells
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY }
Southern District. }

I, Lilena Jones, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Kiley Dearing, wife of Richard Dearing, on the 18th day of June, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Nora Dearing

Lilena her ✕ Jones mark

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) { George Colbert
C E Swor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March 1900

John Wells
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Nora Buring

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved JUN 20 1901

C. R. Breckinridge.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JUN 20 1901

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Nora Buring
(Here insert name of deceased)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Stonewall, Ind. Ter., and died on the 26th day of November,
(Here insert name of post office.)
1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Mrs Kilsey Buring, on oath state that I am about 22 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Franks, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office)
Mother of Nora Buring,
(State relationship, as the father, an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Nora Buring died on the 26 day of
(Here insert name of deceased)
November, 1900,

her
Kilsey X Buring
mark

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)
J. J. Porter
Albert Perry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June 1901.

Wm R. Hayes
Notary Public in for the South. Dist

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Esay Harkins, on oath state that I am 29 years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Franks, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office)
that I was personally acquainted with Nora Buring
(Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Nora Buring died on the 26 day of
(Here insert name of deceased)
November, 1900.

her
Esay X Harkins
mark

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)
J. J. Porter
Albert Perry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June 1901.

Wm R. Hayes
Notary Public in for the South. Dist

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Fred Lee

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C O P Y .

United States of America,)
Indian Territory.) ss.
Third Judicial Division.)

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Third Judicial Division, at a term thereof begun and held at Ardmore, in the Indian Territory, on the second day of May A. D. 1893; Present, the Honorable Charles B. Stuart, Judge of said Court.

The following order was made and entered of record, to-wit:

Frederick O. Lee,

vs. 1028.

Mary E. Lee.

This cause coming on to be heard the plaintiff appeared by attorney, but the defendant came not, neither in person nor by attorney, although as appeared by the record she had been duly and legally summoned and was thrice audibly called, and the court being fully advised in the premises, doth find that the plaintiff is entitled to a divorce. It is therefore considered, ordered and decreed that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff Frederick O. Lee and the defendant Mary E. Lee be and the same is hereby dissolved and that said plaintiff have judgment against said defendant for all costs herein laid out and expended by him.

The within is a true copy from the record of an order mad e by said court on the 27th day of May, A. D., 1893.

Joseph W. Phillips, Clerk,
By Jno. W. Womack, Deputy.

Seal.

Filed with the Commission
Nov 13 1902.

C O P Y .

I, Simon Wolf, County Judge of Pontotoc Co., C. N., by authority vested in me by law, do grant the petition of Fred Lee, a citizen of the United States, who has complied with the requirements of the law in full, and issue unto said Lee a marriage license to marry Mrs. Margaret Bishop, a member of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians by blood, in accordance with the existing laws of the Chickasaw Nation.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the day of April A. D. 1899.

Signed.

Co A Pro. Judge, Pontotoc
Co. C. N.
Ind Ter.

April the 12, 1899 SIMON WOLF.

I, C . A. Polk, do certify that I have on this day solemnized the rights of matrimony between the above named Fred Lee and Margret Bishop, and I further certify that I am a regular ordained minister, and my credentials are on record in United States Clerk's office at Ardmore, Indian Territory, in Book A on page 208.

C. A. POLK, April 13, 1899.

Attest: P. Duffy

W. P. Langston.

This is to certify that the aforegoing marriage license and marriage certificate were duly recorded in Marriage Record Book C on page 59, this the 26th day of April, A. D. 1899.

SAM IMOTICHEY, Co. Clerk ,
Pontotoc Co. C. N.
Ind Ter

I, Simon Wolf
County Judge of Pawnee Co, C. N.
By authority vested in me by law, do grant
the petition of Fred. Lee a citizen of the
United States, who has complied with the
requirements of the law in full, and issue
unto said Lee a Marriage License to Marry
Mrs. Margaret Bishop a member of the
Cheickasaw Tribe of Indians by blood in
accordance with the existing laws of
the Chickasaw Nation.

Given under my hand and seal
of office this the 12th day of April A.D. 1899

Signed
Co. & Pro. Judge
Pawnee Co, C. N.

Issued
the 12 1899 Simon Wolf

Ind. Ter.

I, E. A. Fair do certify that I have on this
day solemnized the rights of Matrimony between
the above named Fred Lee and Margaret Bishop
and further certify that I am a regularly
ordained Minister and my Credentials
are on record in United States Clerks office
at Ingalls in Payne County in Book
A on page 205. E. A. Fair April 13-1899
attest Simon Wolf
W. P. Langston

Office of
D. C. Burris.
NATIONAL AUDITOR.
CHICKASAW NATION.

McGee. I. T. _____ 189

This is to certify that the a foregoing marriage licens and marriage certificate were duly recorded in marriage record book C on page 59 this the 26th day of April A. D. 1899.

Sam Ishotichey Co. clerk
Pontotoc County C N
Ind Ter.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Ada, I.T. November 11,1902.

Chickasaw 130.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Fred O. Lee.

Fred O. Lee being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name? A Fred O. Lee.
Q How old are you? A Sixty-five years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Stonewall.
Q How long have you resided in the Chickasaw Nation? A Twenty years.
Q Lived here continuously for the past twenty years? A Yes,sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else? A No,sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q What is the name of your wife through whom you claim these rights? A Her maiden name?
Q Yes? A Margaret Colbert.
Q Is Maraget Colbert a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q Her rights have never been questioned? A Not that I know of.
Q When were you married to Margaret Colbert? A April 13, 1899.
Q Where did this marriage take place? A Center.
Q In the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q Were you both, you and your wife, residents of the Chickasaw Nation at the time of your marriage? A We was.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Chickasaw law? A I was.
Q From whom did you procure your license ? A Simon Wolf.
Q Who performedthe marriage ceremony? A Judge Polk,--I believe it was Pope.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to this woman? A Yes sir.
Q How many times? A Once.
Q What was the name of your first wife? A Her name was Mary Elizabeth Winter.
Q Was she a Chickasaw? A No,sir.
Q White woman? A Yes,sir.
Q When were you married to her? A The 5th day of November '79.
Q How long did you live with her? A I lived with her until '92 I believe it was.
Q Did she die? A No,sir.
Q Is she still living? A No,sir.
Q Did you separate from her in '92? A Yes,sir.
Q Procured a divorce? A Yes,sir; do you want to see it.
Q How long did she live after that? A I could not tell you--she has been dead three or four years.
Q Was she dead at the time of your marriage to Margaret Colbert? A No,sir.

There is offered in evidence, marked exhibit "A" and made a part of the record in this case, decree of divorce, issued by the United States Court for the third Judicial District, Indian Territory, dissolving the band s of matrimony between Frederick O. Lee aand Mary C. Lee.

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Q Is this Mary E. Lee referred to in this decree of divorce the identical woman whom you referred to as your former wife? A Yes,sir.
Q That is the only other time you have been married? A Yes,sir.
Q Was your present wife, Margaret Colbert, ever married before her marriage to you? A Yes,sir.
Q How many times? A Twice I think.
Q What was the name of her first husband? A Frank Perry
Q When did she marry him? A Ask George Perry there he is her son.
Q Was this Frank Perry dead at the time of her marriage to you? A Yes,sir.
Q You are certain of that? A Yes, sir. I could not swear to it but I am satisfied they was; I knew her for a long time.
Q Did she live with him until his death? A Yes,sir.
Q What was the name of her second husband? A Bishop.
Q Full given name? A I don't know it.
Q Was he dead at the time of your marriage to your present wife? A No,sir.
Q Were these parties divorced? A My wife was.
Q Have you any evidence of that divorce? A You people have got the decree somewhere.
Q Since your marriage to Maraget Lee in 899 have been living together continuously as husband and wife? A Yes,sir.
Q There has been no separatipn, abandonment or divorce? A No,sir.
Q You are at present living together as bonafide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes; we are.

G. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on November 11, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

G Rosenwinkel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of January 1903.

Chas. N. Sawyer
Notary Public.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Atoka, I. T., June 8, 1900.
Chickasaw D-198.

In the matter of the application of S. T. Bishop for enrollment as an intermarried Chickasaw citizen; Margaret Lee being sworn and examined by Commissioner Bixby testifies as follows:

Examined by Choctaw Attorney Comish;

Q What is your name? A Margaret Lee.
Q You are a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you at one time married to S.T.Bishop? A Yes sir.
Q When did you marry him? A In 1896 , February 20th.
Q How long did you live with him? A Nearly two years.
Q Are you now divorced from him? A Yes sir.
Q Where and when did you procure a divorce from him, about when and where? A 1898, at Paul's Valley.
Q Upon what grounds did you procure that divorce? A He had a livingwife in Missouri.
Q That proof was made in the court and upon that proof the court granted you a divorce from him? A Yes sir.
(Certified copy of certificate of marriage of S.T.Bishop to white woman in Missouri filed with the Commission, marked Exhibit "A".)

M.D.Green, being first duly sworn, statesthat as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above case, and that the above is a full true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes in said case.

M D Green

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of June 1900.

Act'g Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW

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Ex D."

No. 1029.

Frederick O'Neil

VERSUS

Mary J. O'Neil

COPY OF ORDER OF COURT.

Clerk.

By

Deputy

P. F. PETTY BINDERY CO., STATIONERS AND PRINTERS, CHICAGO

THE WITHIN IS A TRUE COPY from the Record of an Order made by said Court on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1893

Joseph W. Reed
Clerk.

By [illegible]
Deputy.

COPY OF ORDER OF COURT.

P. F. PETTIBONE & CO., LAW AND PUBLIC OFFICE PRINTERS, 80-82 ADAMS ST., CHICAGO.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Third JUDICIAL DIVISION, } ss.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT in the Indian Territory, Third Judicial Division, at a term thereof begun and held at Ardmore, in the Indian Territory, on the second day of May, A. D. 1893; Present, the Honorable Charles B. Stuart Judge of said Court.

The following order was made and entered of record, to-wit:

1029. Frederick O. Lee v. Mary E. Lee

This cause coming on to be heard the plaintiff appeared by attorney but the defendant came not neither in person nor by attorney although as appeared by the record she had been duly and legally summoned and was thrice audibly called, and the court being fully advised in the premises doth find that the plaintiff is entitled to a divorce. It is therefore considered, ordered and decreed that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff Frederick O. Lee and the defendant Mary E. Lee be and the same is hereby dissolved and that said plaintiff have judgment against said defendant for all costs herein laid out and expended by him

9-130.
A & D.
GDR

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Fred O. Lee as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that Fred O. Lee, on April 13, 1899, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Margaret Bishop, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 384 on the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation; and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Fred O. Lee should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAY 5 1903

Chickasaw 139.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1903.

Fred O. Lee,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered on the 5th day of May, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered

Enc. MBS No17

Chickasaw 130.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered on the 5th day of May, 1903, granting the application of Fred C. Lee, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

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Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered
Rec MDS 5-6-03.

RESIDENCE: Pontotoc

POST OFFICE: Ada

COUNTY

Chickasaw Nation. Chickasaw Roll

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FIELD NO. 430

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1902.

Scott Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Rogers Stick as to the death of your brother, Laborn Johnson, on January 3, 1902, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of this office as evidence of the death of Laborn Johnson.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1902.

Scott Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

It does not appear from the records of this office that evidence of the birth of Esther Johnson, daughter of your deceased brother Laban Johnson, has been filed with the Commission.

There is enclosed herewith a blank application for enrollment of infant children. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. This evidence should be furnished at the earliest practicable date as the same is necessary to determine the rights of Esther Johnson as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and no further action can be taken relative to her final enrollment as such until this information is supplied.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly

D.C.
Env.

Acting Chairman.

9-131.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1902.

Mrs. Mason Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the enrollment of your daughter, Esther Johnson, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, it does not appear from the records of the Commission that any affidavit as to her birth has ever been filed with the Commission, and therefore you should, without delay, fill out and return the enclosed blank affidavit.

In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are sworn to attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

This matter must receive your immediate attention as until this affidavit is received nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of your daughter as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

B.C.
Enc.

Acting Chairman.

9-131

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1903.

Mason Johnson,

c/o Joe Waters,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your daughter, Esther Johnson, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, it does not appear from our records that any proof of her birth has ever been filed with the Commission.

You are advised that before her enrollment can receive further consideration it will be necessary that affidavits relative to her birth be supplied, and for the purpose of assisting you in the matter there is enclosed you herewith a blank application for the enrollment of an infant child. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits is unable to write and their signature be by mark that the same be witnessed by two disinterested parties able to write their own names.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affi-

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Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

B.C.

9-131.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1903.

Mason Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the enrollment of Esther Johnson as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation the Commission has heretofore requested evidence of the birth of said child, to which request no response has been received. You should therefore immediately fill out and return to the Commission the enclosed blank affidavit.

In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as until this affidavit properly executed is received nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of Esther Johnson as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

B. C.
Env.

Chairman.

9-131.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1904.

Mrs. Mason Johnson,

Care of Scott Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the enrollment of your daughter, Esther Johnson, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with evidence of the birth of said child, a blank for which purpose being enclosed you herewith, which you are requested to have properly executed and returned at once to the Commission.

In having the same executed be care ful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The Commission has heretofore requested this evidence on four different occasions, and you are hereby advised that until such proof of birth is furnished nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of your said daughter.

B.C.
Env.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1904.

Mason Johnson,

c/o Joe Waters,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your daughter, Esther Johnson, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, it does not appear from our records that any proof of her birth has ever been filed with the Commission.

You are advised that before her enrollment can receive further consideration it will be necessary that affidavits relative to her birth be supplied, and for the purpose of assisting you in the matter there is enclosed you herewith a blank application for the enrollment of an infant child. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled out, all names written in full and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits is unable to write and their signature be by mark that the same be witnessed by two disinterested parties able to write their names.

The Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledge must affix his notorial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Enc. BC & Env.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 8, 1904.

Mason Johnson,

c/o Joe Waters,

Cegway, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your daughter, Esther Johnson, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, it does not appear from our records that any proof of her birth has ever been filed with the Commission.

You are advised that before her enrollment can receive further consideration it will be necessary that affidavits relative to her birth be supplied, and for the purpose of assisting you in the matter there is enclosed you herewith a blank application for the enrollment of an infant child. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled out, all names written in full, and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits is unable to write and their signatures be by mark that the same be witnessed by two disinterested parties able to write their names.

The Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notorial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Enc BC & Env

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 2, 1905.

Hunos Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Jimpson Wright to the death of your mother, Mason Johnson, November 27, 1904 and to the death of your brother, Henry Johnson, October 7, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as evidence of the death of said persons.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

9-131.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1905.

Munos Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commission that application has been made for the enrollment of Esther Johnson (your sister) as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. No proof of the birth of this child has been furnished the Commission, and you will find enclosed herewith blank affidavits for that purpose. You will please have the mid wife or physician who was in attendance at the birth of the child execute the affidavit on the printed blank, and also, have two disinterested persons who know of the birth of the child execute the typewritten affidavits attached and return same to this Commission in the envelope enclosed herewith as early as possible.

Respectfully,

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Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 25, 1905.

Hanes Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your sister Esther Johnson as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary that this office be furnished with proof of the birth of said child. For this purpose there is enclosed herewith a blank affidavit which you are requested to have filled out, returning same to this office at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enc. B.A.
Env.

9-131.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1906.

Hunos Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your sister, Hester Johnson, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary that this office be furnished with proof of birth of said child.

For this purpose, there is enclosed herewith a blank affidavit, which you are requested to have filled out, returning same to this office at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Encl. B. A.

9-131

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Chickasaw roll card No. 131, Laban Johnson et al., you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of No. 6 Esther Johnson and the following notations placed on said card:

"No. 6 Dismissed Jan. 22, 1907."

"No. 6 died prior to Sept. 25, 1902. Proof of death filed Jan. 21, 1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate Chickasaw card of the same number in your possession conform to the information thereon and eliminate the name of this person from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Chickasaw roll card No. 131, Laban Johnson et al., you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of No. 6 Esther Johnson and the following notations placed on said card:

"No. 6 Dismissed Jan. 22, 1907."

"No. 6 died prior to Sept. 25, 1902. Proof of death filed Jan. 21, 1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate Chickasaw card of the same number in your possession conform to the information thereon and eliminate the name of this person from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Laban Johnson

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved JUN 30 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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JUN 30 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Laborn Johnson
(Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Conway
(Here insert name of postoffice), Ind. Ter., and died on the 5th day of January, 1902.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Scott Johnson, on oath state that I am 44 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Conway
(Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I am the Brother
(State relationship as the father, mother, guardian, etc.) of Laborn Johnson
(Here insert name of deceased), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Laborn Johnson
(Here insert name of deceased) died on the 5th day of January, 1902

Scott Johnson

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) Harold Johnson
W. McAllister

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June 1902

W. McAllister
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Rogers Slick, on oath state that I am 38 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Conway
(Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Laborn Johnson
(Here insert name of deceased), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Laborn Johnson
(Here insert name of deceased) died on the 5th day of January, 1902.

Rogers Slick

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June 1902

W. McAllister
Notary Public.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved *190*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Esther Johnson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near several years before
Conway (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 25th day of
September, 1902

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Southern DISTRICT. }

I, Silas Nelson, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Conway (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I am
1st Cousin of Esther Johnson
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation
and that said Esther Johnson (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the several years before 25th day of
September, 1902.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Silas Nelson

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Jan'y, 1907.

Lacy O Bobo
Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF
Esther Johnson
a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation.
by blood

Approved 190

Commissioner.

It appearing from the within affidavits that Esther Johnson died prior to September 25, 1902, it is, therefore, ordered that the application for her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 23 1907

JAN 21 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Esther Johnson
(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near several years before
Conway
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
, Ind. Ter., and died on the 25th day of
September, 1902

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Isaac Johnson, on oath state that I am 36
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Conway
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
Ind. Ter.; that I am
paternal uncle of Esther Johnson
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc. (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation
and that said Esther Johnson died several years before the 25th day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
September, 1902

Isaac Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Jany 1907

Thos G Bobo
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Tammana Johnson, on oath state that I am about 50+
years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Esther Johnson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Esther Johnson died several years before the 25 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
September, 1902

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Tammana Her + mark Johnson

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

W. B. Comgtone
J. W. Temus

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Jany 1907

Thos G Bobo
Notary Public.

Southern Jan. 7 1911

Other parties affirm that Esther Johnson died prior to her father Laban Johnsons death. He died Jany 5th 1902

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Arthur Johnson

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved Feby 24 1900

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of I. T.; born on the 14 day of Sept. 1899.
Name of father: Solon Johnson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother: Mason Johnson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: Conway I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Mason Johnson, on oath, state that I am 40 years of age and a citizen, by , of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Solon Johnson who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 14 day of Sept, 1899; that said child has been named Arthur, and is now living.

Witnesses { J. P. Crawford
W. M. Langford

her + mark
Mason Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January, 1900.

Geo. H. Trueax
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Sisty Russell, a midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Mason Johnson, wife of Solon Johnson on the 14 day of Sept, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Arthur.

Witnesses { J. P. Crawford
W. M. Langford

her + mark
Sisty Russell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January, 1900.

Geo. H. Trueax
Notary Public.

Adam Johnson May
age 45 #6

William [illegible] age 40 - Pg. 46

Hiram age 16 "

Henry age 8 "

William age 7 "

Esther age 15 mos

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Scott Johnson

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1900

Mr. W. A. McCoy,

Allen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant enclosing an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Martha Smith, the infant daughter of Wesley and Katie Smith, born December 30th, 1899. You state in your letter that Katie Smith is a Chickasaw woman and the daughter of Scott and Tamenia Johnson who are Indians.

You are informed that before the Commission can consider the enrollment of Martha Smith, it will be necessary for you to furnish either the original or certified copy of the marriage license between Wesley and Katie Smith.

It is stated in the application that Wesley Smith is an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. The records of this Commission show the name of Wesley Smith, 36 years of age of Stonewall, Indian Territory, who has been listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. If this is the father of this child, please so inform the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

9-132

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 20, 1900.

Wesley Smith,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has had before it for some time an application for the enrollment of Martha Smith, the infant daughter of Wesley and Kattie Smith, born December 30th, 1899. The affidavits of Kattie Smith and Tomenia Johnson have been accepted by this Commission as evidence of the birth of this child and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The Commission on August 28th, wrote Mr. W. A. McCoy of Allen, Indian Territory, relative to this application and informed him that it would be necessary that the Commission be supplied with either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license between Wesley and Kattie Smith. You are therefore requested to furnish such marriage license and certificate as early as possible and also inform the Commission as to your wife's maiden name, the names of other members of her family who made application at the same time she did and any other information that may lead to her identification as being listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

In reply please
refer to W-134

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1902.

Scott Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any proof of the birth of your grandchild, Hobart Smith, has been furnished in the matter of his enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It is necessary that the same be supplied.

In order to assist you in this matter a blank for that purpose is inclosed you herewith. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

This matter should receive prompt attention as the affidavits are essential in the matter of the enrollment of your child.

Yours truly,

Mav.
B. C.
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Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw 182

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1902.

Scott Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On January 20, 1902, you were advised that no evidence of the birth of Hobart Smith, son of your daughter Kittie, had been filed with the Commission, and that the same would be necessary in the matter of his enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. For this purpose a blank application for the enrollment of infant children was inclosed you, but no reply to this letter has yet been received. A second blank is herewith inclosed, which kindly have executed and return to this office immediately. Be careful to see that all blanks are filled out, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. An envelope for reply is also inclosed which requires no postage, and your prompt attention to the matter is requested.

Yours truly,

B.C.
Enc.

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1902.

Wesley Smith,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Kittie Smith and Tamar Johnson relative to the birth of Hobart Smith, minor child of Wesley and Kittie Smith, on January 27, 1897, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the birth of the child.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Hoyt Smith, infant son of Wesley and Kittie Smith, born January 19, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

On August 28, 1900, and again on October 20, 1900, you were requested to furnish the Commission with either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license certificate between Wesley and Kittie Smith. This request has not been complied with.

You are advised that evidence of the marriage between yourself and Kittie Smith should be furnished the Commission without

W. E. [illegible],

delay as authority for changing her name on our records from her maiden name to her present married name, and also in the matter of the application for enrollment of your two children, Martha and Ross Smith, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are also requested to state your age, the time and place application was made for your enrollment, the names of the other members of your family for whom application was made at the same time, and any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify you as being duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1902.

Wesley Smith,

Conway, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

On August 28, 1900, October 20, 1900, and on May 31, 1902, you were requested to furnish the Commission with either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between yourself and Kittie Smith. This request has not been complied with.

You are advised that evidence of the marriage between yourself and Kittie Smith should be furnished the Commission at the earliest practicable date as authority for changing her name on our records from her maiden name to her present married name, and also in the matter of the application for enrollment of your two children, Martha and Esaw Smith, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are also requested to state your age, the time and place application was made for your enrollment, the names of the other members of your family for whom application was made at the same time, and any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identity you as being duly listed for enrollment

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1902.

Scott Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

Relative to the enrollment of your daughters, Kittie and Carrie Johnson, your sons Holmes and Whetamby Johnson, and your granddaughter Winnie Johnson as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

From the records in the possession of the Commission it appears that these children were living at the time of the preparation of the 1896 census roll of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and that their names do not appear upon said roll. It is necessary that you appear before the Commission at the earliest practicable date, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for examination as to the rights of these children to enrollment.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1903.

Scott Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the enrollment of your children, Kittie, Holmes, Carrie and Nbatamby Johnson, and your grandchild, Winnie Johnson, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, you should immediately furnish the Commission with an affidavit, setting forth whatever explanation you may have as to the reason why the names of these children do not appear upon the 1896 Chickasaw Census roll.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as the affidavit requested is necessary in the matter of the enrollment of these children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1904.

Scott Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the enrollment of your children and grandchildren, Kittie Johnson, Winnie Johnson, Holmes Johnson, Carrie Johnson, Ebatamby Johnson, Hobart Smith, Martha Smith and Esaw Smith, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary f for you to appear in person before the Commission, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, at the earliest practicable date, and testify as to the rights of your said children and grandchildren to be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 132

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1904.

Kittie Smith,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 25, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of yourself and minor children, Winnie Smith, Martha Smith, Hobart Smith and Maw Smith, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nations.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your names will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

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Chickasaw 132

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1904.

Scott Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 26, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of your children, Holmes Johnson, Carrie Johnson and Ebatamby Johnson, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicants as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

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Chickasaw 132

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission rendered November 26, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of Kittie Smith, Holmes Johnson, Carrie Johnson, [illegible]ntamby Johnson, Winnie Smith, Martha Smith, Hobart Smith and Esaw Smith, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicants as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 16, 1904.

Scott Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your children, Kittie Johnson, Holmes Johnson, Carrie Johnson and Ebe ~~Canty~~ Johnson, and for the enrollment of your grand-children, Winnie Johnson, Hobart Smith, Martha Smith and Esaw Smith, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission for the purpose of giving your testimony relative to the rights of said applicants as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are, therefore, requested to appear before the Commission at its general office, Muskogee, Indian Territory as soon as possible; or you may appear at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6-7, 1904; or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8-9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 29, 1905.

B. F. Harrison,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 25th instant, you are advised that Holmes, Carrie, and Ebatamby Johnson, the children of Scott Johnson and Ta-me-na, have been enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and their enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 28, 1904. Their names appear upon the final roll of such citizens opposite Numbers 4919, 4920 and 4921 respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1906.

Isaac Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date asking the status of the application for enrollment of Homes and Carrie Johnson, children of Scott Johnson, and if selection of allotment can now be made for these children.

In reply you are advised that Homes and Carrie Johnson, children of Scott Johnson and Ta-me-na have been enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and their names appear upon said roll at Nos. 4919 and 4920.

You are further advised that selections of allotment may be made in their behalf in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the selection of allotments and designation of homesteads in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

MH

Acting Commissioner.

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O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Kittie Smith, et al., as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

---: D E C I S I O N :---

It appears from the census card record in this case that on September 3, 1898, Scott Johnson appeared before this Commission and made application for the enrollment of his children, Kittie Smith, Holmes Johnson, Carrie Johnson and Ebatamby Johnson, and his two grandchildren, Winnie Smith and Hobart Smith (children of Kittie Smith), as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that subsequent thereto written applications were made to this Commission for the enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation as follows, to-wit:

On October 20, 1900, for Martha Smith, and on May 31, 1902, for Esaw Smith, both minor children of the above named Kittie Smith.

It further appears from said record that Scott Johnson, the father of Kittie Smith, Holmes Johnson, Carrie Johnson and Ebatamby Johnson, and the grandfather of the other applicants herein, is a recognised and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 390 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

It further appears from an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission that Kittie Smith (as Kitty Johnson), Winnie Johnson (as Winner Johnson), Holmes Johnson and Carrie Johnson, are identified upon the 1893 Chickasaw Leased District Payment Roll, number 2, page 124, the following notation appearing after said name "don't pay" by order of Gov. Wolf." The applicants, Martha Smith and Esaw Smith having been born subsequent to the date of the original application, are identified by proper birth certificates filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

It further appears that all the applicants herein who were then living, were, on June 28, 1898, residents in good faith of Indian Territory, all names listed upon census cards in 1898 and 1899, having been first examined as to such facts although their testimony was not reduced to writing.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Kittie Smith, Holmes Johnson, Carrie Johnson, Ebatamby Johnson, Winnie Smith, Martha Smith, Hobart Smith and Esaw Smith should be enrolled

as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

C. R. Breathitt

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Martha Smith

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Martha Smith (Here insert name of child), born on the 30th day of Dec, 1899.

Name of Father: Wesley Smith, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Kattie Smith, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office, Conway

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, Kattie Smith, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wesley Smith, who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female (male or female) child was born to me on the 30th day of Dec, 1899; that said child has been named Martha Smith, and is now living.

Kattie Smith
her
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Isaac Johnson
Jane Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of Aug, 1900.

W. A. McCoy
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, Tomenia Johnson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Kattie Smith, wife of Wesley, on the 30th day of Dec, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Martha Smith.

Tomenia Johnson
her
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Isaac Johnson
Jane Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Dec, 1900.

W. A. McCoy
NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Tobert Smith

as a citizen of

Chickasaw 132 Nation.

Approved May 31 1902

Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Hobart Smith, (Here insert name of child.) born on the 27 day of January, 1897
Name of Father: Wesley Smith a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Kittie Smith a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Postoffice Conway, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, Kittie Smith, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wesley Smith, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male (Male or Female.) child was born to me, on 27th day of January 1897; that said child has been named Hobart, and is now living.

her
Kittie x Smith
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) W. H. Allison
Isaac Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May 1902

Wade H. Allison
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, Tomar Johnson, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Kittie Smith, wife of Wesley Smith on the 27th day of January, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a Male (Male or Female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Hobart

her
Tomar + Johnson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) W. H. Allison
Isaac Johnson

(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May 1902

Wade H. Allison
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Martha Smith

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved Oct. 20 1900

T. B. Needles

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Martha Smith (Here insert name of child.), born on the 30th day of Dec, 1899

Name of Father: Wesley Smith, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Kattie Smith, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Postoffice Conway

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central DISTRICT.

I, Katie Smith, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wesley Smith, who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female (Male or Female.) child was born to me on 30th day of Dec 1899; that said child has been named Martha Smith, and is now living.

her
Kattie x Smith
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Isaac Johnson
Jane Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Aug 1900.

N. A. McCoy
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central DISTRICT.

I, Tomenia Johnson, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Kattie Smith, wife of Wesley on the 30th day of Dec, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Female (Male or Female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Martha Smith

her
Tomenia x Johnson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Isaac Johnson
Jane Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Dec 1900.

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N. A. McCoy
Notary Public.

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IN RE

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as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

of Esaw Smith, born on the 19 day of January 1902

(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Wesley Smith a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Kattie Smith a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office Conway IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Kattie Smith, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wesley Smith, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male (male or female) child was born to me on 19th day of January 1902 that said child has been named Esaw, and is now living.

her
Kattie + Smith
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) W. H. Allison
Isaac Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th *day of* May 1902

Wade H. Allison
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District,

I, Tomar Johnson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Kattie Smith, wife of Wesley Smith on the 19 day of January, 1902 that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Esaw

her
Tomar + Johnson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) W. H. Allison
Isaac Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 *day of* May 1902

Wade H. Allison
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Esau Smith

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved May 31 1902

Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Esaw Smith (Here insert name of child.), born on the 19 day of January, 1902
Name of Father: Wesley Smith, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Kittie Smith, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Postoffice Conway, Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, Kittie Smith, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wesley Smith, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male (Male or Female.) child was born to me on 19th day of January 1902; that said child has been named Esaw, and is now living.

her
Kittie x Smith
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) W. H. Allison
Isaac Johnson

(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May 1902.

Wade H. Allison
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, Tomas Johnson, a Mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Kittie Smith, wife of Wesley Smith on the 19 day of January, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or Female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Esaw.

her
Tomas x Johnson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) W. H. Allison
Isaac Johnson

(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May 1902.

Wade H. Allison
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Hobart Smith (Here insert name of child.), born on the 27th day of January, 1897
Name of Father: Wesley Smith a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Kattie Smith a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office Conway I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District.

I, Kattie Smith, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wesley Smith, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male (male or female) child was born to me on 27th day of January 1897 that said child has been named Hobart, and is now living.

her
Kattie mark Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
W. H. Allison
Isaac Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th *day of* May 1902

Wade H. Allison
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District,

I, Tomra Johnson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Kattie Smith, wife of Wesley Smith on the 27th day of January, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Hobart

her
Tamar mark Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
W. H. Allison
Isaac Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th *day of* May 1902

Wade H. Allison
NOTARY PUBLIC

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O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Kittie Smith, et al., as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

---: D E C I S I O N :---

It appears from the census card record in this case that on September 3, 1898, Scott Johnson appeared before this Commission and made application for the enrollment of his children, Kittie Smith, Holmes Johnson, Carrie Johnson and Ebatamby Johnson, and his two grandchildren, Winnie Smith and Hobart Smith (children of Kittie Smith), as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that subsequent thereto written applications were made to this Commission for the enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation as follows, to-wit:

On October 20, 1900, for Martha Smith, and on May 31, 1902, for Esaw Smith, both minor children of the above named Kittie Smith,

It further appears from said record that Scott Johnson, the father of Kittie Smith, Holmes Johnson, Carrie Johnson and Ebatamby Johnson, and the grandfather of the other applicants herein, is a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 390 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

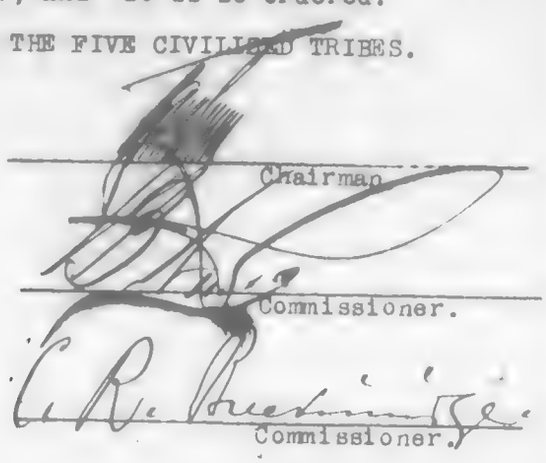
It further appears from an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission that Kittie Smith (as Kitty Johnson), Winnie Johnson (as Winner Johnson), Holmes Johnson and Carrie Johnson, are identified upon the 1893 Chickasaw Leased District Payment Roll, number 2, page 124, the following notation appearing after said name "don't pay" by order of Gov. Wolf." The applicants, Martha Smith and Esaw Smith having been born subsequent to the date of the original application, are identified by proper birth certificates filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

It further appears that all the applicants herein who were then living, were, on June 28, 1898, residents in good faith of Indian Territory, all names listed upon census cards in 1898 and 1899, having been first examined as to such facts although their testimony was not reduced to writing.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Kittie Smith, Holmes Johnson, Carrie Johnson, Ebatamby Johnson, Winnie Smith, Martha Smith, Hobart Smith and Esaw Smith should be enrolled

as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Chairman.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Scott Johnson [illegible] 46

age 47

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[illegible] age 12

Carrie 7

Ella Cubbage

Harvard Smith 1 year

[illegible]

E. Batemeyer

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James W. Walker

Chic 133

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1902.

James W. Walker,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any proof of the birth of your child, David Walker, has been furnished in the matter of his enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It is necessary that the same be supplied.

In order to assist you in this matter blanks for that purpose are inclosed you herewith. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names are written in full, and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

This matter should receive prompt attention as the affidavits are essential in the matter of the enrollment of your child.

Yours truly,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Env.
B. C.
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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1900

James W. Walker,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Vicy Walker and Lisa Johnson, relative to the birth of your minor child, David Walker, born August 16, 1898 and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the birth of this child.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

CHICKASAW.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

David Walker

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved MAR 19 1902 190..

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
MAR 19 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of David Walker (Here insert name of child.) born on the 16th day of August, 1898
Name of Father: James N. Walker a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Vicy Walker a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office Conway IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District.

I, Vicy Walker, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James N. Walker, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male (male or female.) child was born to me on 16th day of August 1898 that said child has been named David, and is now living.

her
Vicy Walker
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) W H Allison
Alice Allison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th *day of* March 1902.

Wade H Allison
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District,

I, Liza Johnson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Vicy Walker, wife of James N Walker on the 16th day of August, 1898 that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named David

her
Liza Johnson
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) W H Allison
Alice Allison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th *day of* March 1902.

Wade H Allison
NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Lizzie Walker

As a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved MAY 24 1900

Commissioner.

FILED
MAY 24 1900
COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Stonewall, born on the 7 day of Nov, 1899.
Name of father: J. W. Walker, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother: Biza Walker, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: Stonewall

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Biza Walker, on oath, state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. W. Walker who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 7 day of Nov, 1899; that said child has been named Lizzie and is now living.

Witness: J. P. Crawford
J. Cushing

Biza (her + mark) Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of January, 1900.

W. M. Langford
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

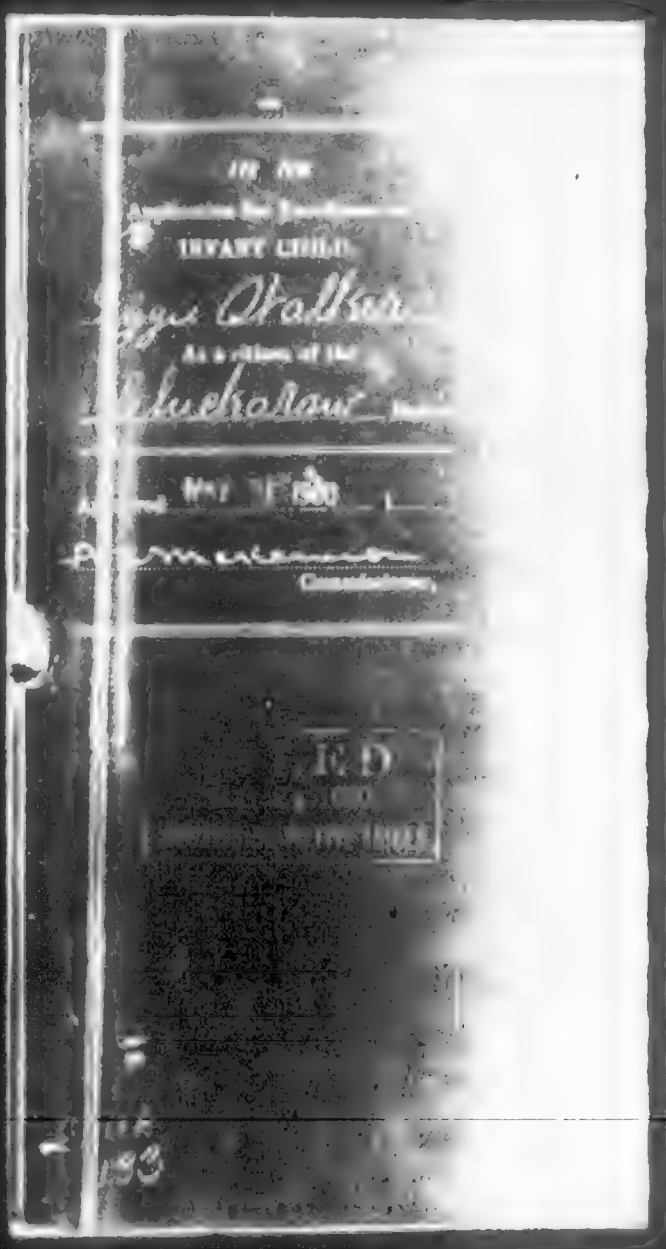
I, Liza Johnson, a midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Biza Johnson, wife of J. W. Johnson on the 7 day of Nov, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lizzie

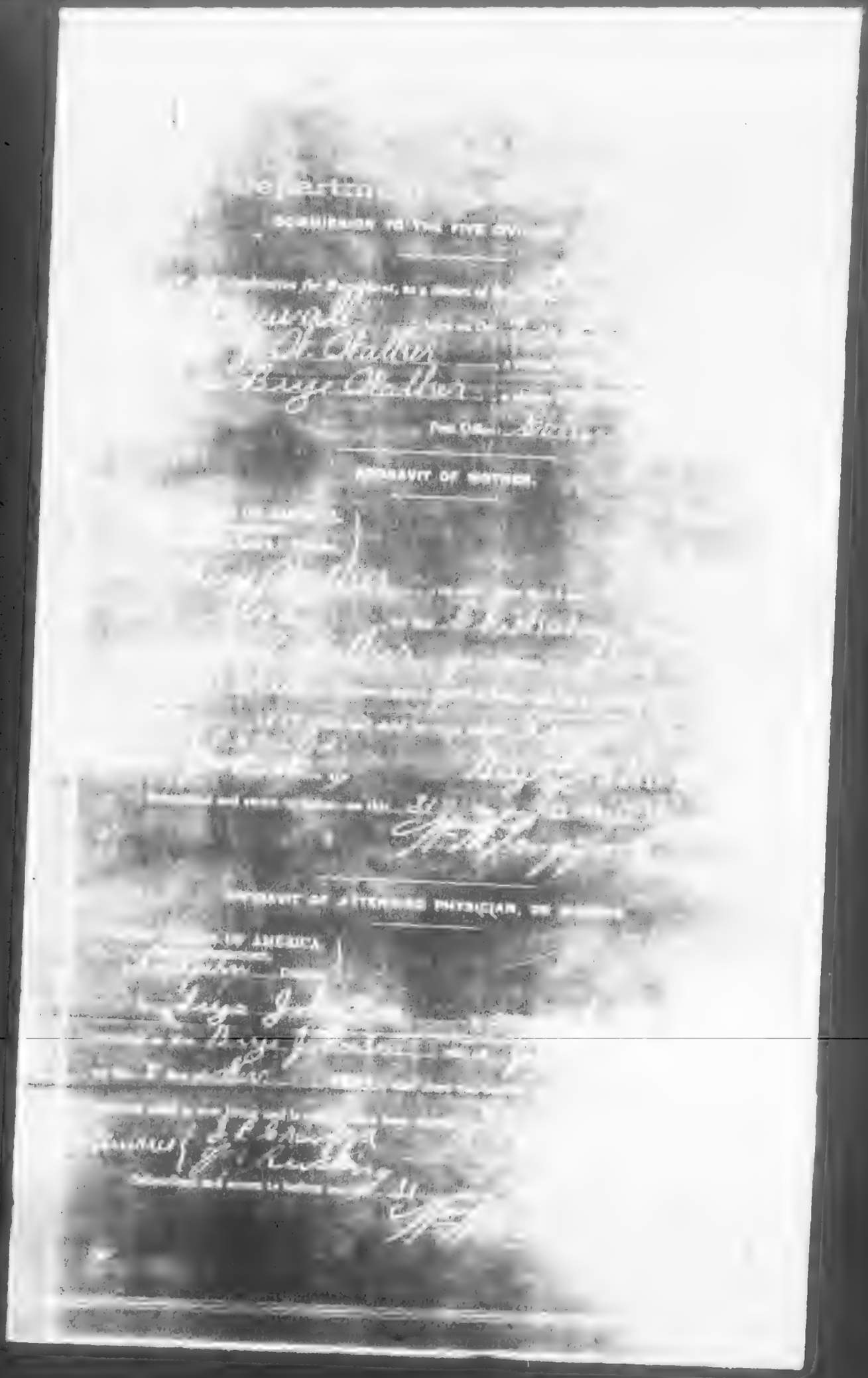
Witnesses: J. P. Crawford
J. Cushing

Liza (her + mark) Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of January, 1900.

W. M. Langford
Notary Public.


INFANT CHILD
F. D



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

OKLAHOMA

birth affidavit

in re enrollment of Lizzie Walker,

Chickasaw Roll No. 394.

GABE E. PARKER, Superintendent,

BY _____ CLERK.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Isaac Fritscha

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved, MAR 11 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Grand Fentisha (Here insert name of child), born on the 24 day of Jan, 1902
Name of Father: Johnie Fentisha, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Winsey Fentisha, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Postoffice, Ada, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
South District. }

I, Winsey Fentisha, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Johnie Fentisha, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female (male or female) child was born to me on the 24 day of Jan. 1902; that said child has been named Grand F, and is now living.

her
Winsey X Fentisha
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) { John Brown
N.D. Heard.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 *day of* Feb. 1902

J.W. Crawford
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY }
Southern District. }

I, Mary Frazier, a ~~Dr.~~ midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Winsey Fentisha wife of Johnie Fentisha on the 24 day of Jan, 1902 that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Grand

her
Mary X Frazier
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) { John Brown
N.D. Heard.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 *day of* ~~Jan~~ Feb 1902

J.W. Crawford
NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 23, 1900.

Mr. John Futicha,

Ada, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Joe Futicha, the infant son of John Futicha and Winey Futicha, (nee Edwards), and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the signature of Winey Futicha, being by mark, it must be attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses. Upon this omission being supplied, and the application for enrollment being returned to this Commission, the matter will receive further consideration.

Kindly furnish the Commission with either a certified copy or the original of your marriage license and certificate, in order that the Commission may change the name of your wife to correspond with her married name.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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In reply to this letter,
please refer to 9-138

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1900.

Mr. Newton Johnson,

Stonewall, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission was in receipt, some time ago, of an application for the enrollment of Joe Futicha, the infant son of John Futicha and Winey Futicha, nee Edwards, and the same was returned to John Futicha at Ada, Indian Territory which was the address given in the application, for the reason that there were no witnesses to the signature by mark of Winey Futicha and that of Mollie Hawkins, and a letter, dated June 23rd, was mailed, stating clearly what was necessary to make the application in proper form. This letter of June 23rd, is now returned unclaimed, and the Commission writes you to ask if you cannot locate these parties, as Winey Futicha, nee Edwards is listed for enrollment as your ward. Kindly advise the Commission the address of these parties. The application for enrollment and the letter of June 23rd to John Futicha are inclosed to you herewith. Please deliver them to John Futicha and his wife Winey, in order that the application for enrollment of their child as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation may receive proper consideration.

Yours truly,

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In reply to this letter, please refer to 9-135

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1900

Mr. John Futishcha,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Joe Futishcha, the infant son of John and Winsie Futishcha. It is stated in the application that Winsey Futishcha, the mother of this child was formerly Winsey Edwards. The records of this Commission show that she had been duly listed for enrollment as a Chickasaw Indian and that her name appears upon Chickasaw roll card, Field No. 135 and that the name of her father as shown thereupon is John Edwards and her mother as Betsey. If this is the woman who is now your wife, please so notify the Commission and it will also be necessary for you to forward either the original or certified copy of the marriage license between yourself and Winsey Futishcha, for the enrollment of your child, Joe. Upon receipt of this license and certificate the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 15, 1900

John Futischa,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing the marriage license and certificate under the laws of the Chickasaw Nation of Johnnie Futischa and Winsey Edwards in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation of Joe Futischa, the infant son of John and Winsey Futischa, born December 8th, 1899.

The marriage license has been accepted and filed with the records of this Commission as conclusive evidence of your marriage to Winsey Edwards and the application for enrollment of Joe Futischa being in proper form has also been filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 19, 1901.

Mr. Newton Johnson,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 9th instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Mary Johnson, the infant daughter of Newton and Adaline Johnson, born July 19, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1902.

J. D. Crawford,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 25, 1902 enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Maud Futischa, the infant daughter of Johnnie and Winsey Futischa, born January 24, 1902 and the same is returned to you for the reason that you have neglected to affix your official signature to the affidavit of the attending mid-wife.

Upon return of the application properly corrected the matter will receive further consideration.

You request to be supplied with a number of blank applications for the enrollment of infant children. You are informed that six blanks of such description have been sent you this day under separate cover.

Yours truly,

Enc. V. 23.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1902.

J. D. Crawford,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Maud Futischa the infant daughter of Johnie and Winney Futischa, born January 24, 1902, which was returned to you March 1st for correction, and the same being now in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

CHICKASAW. 9-46

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Jo Fatima

As a citizen of the

U. . . . . Nation.

Approved SEP 15 1900

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
SEP 15 1900

ACTING CHAIRMAN

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Pontotoc County, born on the 8th day of December, 1899.
Name of father: John Futchal, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother: Nancy Futcha nee Edward, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: Ada I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Nancy Futchal, on oath, state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Futchal who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 8th day of Dec, 1899; that said child has been named Jon Futchal, and is now living.

Witnesses
1 Samuel L Melville
2 Noah Hankins

Nancy X Futchal
her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1900

Martin L. Melville
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Mollie Hankins, a midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Nancy Futchal, wife of John Futchal on the 8th day of Dec, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jon Futchal.

Witnesses
1 Samuel L Melville
2 Noah Hankin

Mollie her X Hankins
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1900

Martin L. Melville
Notary Public.

In Re application for
Enrollment of
Mary Johnson
-Infant-
as a citizen, by blood, of
the Chickasaw Nation.

Approved AUG 12 1901

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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Department of the Interior
Commission to the five civilized Tribes.
At Muskogee Ind. Ter.
In Re application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Mary Johnson born on the 19th day of July 1901, Name of father: Newton Johnson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, Name of mother: Edeline Johnson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

Post-Office, Ada I.T. Chick. N.

Affidivat of Mother,

U.S. of America
Ind. Ter.
Southern Dist.

I Edeline Johnson on oath state that I am about 30 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw nation: That I am the lawful wife of Newton Johnson who was enrolled at Stonewall I.T. as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; That a girl child was born to me on the 19th day of July 1901, That said child has been named Mary Johnson and is now living.

Subscribed in presence of
Mrs Agnes Lucas

her
Edeline X Johnson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me This 8th day of Augt. 1901.

Jno. R. Hayes

of the Chickasaw Nation;
That a girl child was born to me on
the 19th day of July 1901, That said
child has been named Mary Johnson
and is now living.

Executed in presence of A. A. Wilson
Mrs Agnes Hayes

Edeline her mark X Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me This
8th day of Augt 1901.

Jno R. Hayes
Notary Public
Ada I.T.

Affidivat of attending midwife

U.S. of America
Ind. Terr.
Southern Dist.

I Mollie Porter a Chickasaw
on oath state That I attended on Mrs
Edeline Johnson, wife of Newton Johnson
on the 19" day of July 1901. That there was
born to her on said date a girl child,
That said child is now living and is
to have been named Mary Johnson

Executed in presence of A. A. Wilson
Mrs Agnes Hayes.

Mollie her mark X Porter

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 8th day of Augt. 1901.

Jno R. Hayes
Notary Public
Ada I.T.

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Newton [illegible] age 50

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Lina H[illegible] age 16 58

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Nancy Edwards age 15

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High Hill Missouri
March 11th 1899
This is to certify that on
this the second day of March
1899 at the residence of Mrs
Wm Johnson Pettis County
Christian Nolan Jewett
in marriage unto Miss
Jessie Edna Hall Nolan
Christian Nolan
Witness

Chickasaw 136

Robert Albertson

Chic 136

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Sulphur, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

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In the matter of the death of Nicy Albersen, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, Field Card Number 136, approved Roll Number 413.

Testimony taken in the town of Stonewall, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

D. P. HARRISON, being first duly sworn by Kacey P. Bobo, Notary Public in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name, age and post office address? A D. P. Harrison; I am about 45; Stonewall, I. T.
Q Does your name appear upon the approved Chickasaw Roll? A Yes.
Q Are you acquainted with one Robert Albersen and family? A Yes.
Q Were you acquainted with his mother, one Nicy Albersen? A Yes, si
Q Were Nicy Albersen and Robert Albersen citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes.
Q You know Nicy Albersen to be dead, do you? A Yes.
Q Did you assist in the burial of this woman any way?
A No, but I sold the coffin for her to be buried in.
Q Where was your place of business at the time you sold this coffin? A Stonewall.
Q Was it a ready-made coffin, or did you have it made after receiving the order? A It was a ready-made coffin.
Q At the time you sold the coffin were you in the general mercantile business? A Yes, sir.
Q You are still in business, are you? A yes.
Q Can you refer to your books and ascertain the date you furnished this coffin for Nicy Albersen?
A I could not now, I have looked for them but have been unable to find them; some fellow was up here a short time ago inquiring about this and I looked for the books but could not find them.
Q Do you know when Nicy Albersen died? A I could not tell you the exact date when she died.
Q Do you remember the year or the season of the year?
A No, I do not believe I could tell you that now.
Q Were you acquainted with one W. H. Allison, a notary public in and for the Southern District of Indian Territory?
A Yes.
Q Where does he live? A At Conway.
Q From the records on file with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes it appears that one Robert Albersen and one J. W. Byrd, citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, made affidavits on the 25th day of September 1902 that Nicy Albersen died the 17th day of September 1902: Do you think that either one of these parties would have appeared on the 25th day of September 1902 and made affidavit to Nicy Albersen being dead if she had not died prior to their appearance there?
A No, I do not know whether they would or not, I could not say anything about that.
Q Are you likewise acquainted with one C. S. Stephens, a Notary Public in and for the Southern District of Indian Territory?
A Yes, I think I know one of them there at Tishomingo.

In re the death of Nicy Albertson--#2--D. P. Harrison, Witness.

Q It appears from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that one D. P. Harrison, a Chickasaw by blood, of Stonewall, I. T., made affidavit before C. S. Stephens that Nicy Albertson died on a specific date? Do you remember making affidavit in this case, Mr. Harrison?
A I do not remember, I expect I may have made it, I do not remember.
Q It appears that the affidavit you made sets forth that Nicy Albertson died on the 3rd day of April 1903: Do you remember when you made that affidavit whether or not you were positive she died on the 3rd day of April 1903?
A That has been so long ago I could not say anything about it at all.
Q Are you acquainted with one J. W. Byrd? A Yes.
Q Do you think he would know when Nicy Albertson died?
A He ought to know, she lived close to him.
Q Do I understand that you are not able to state exactly when this woman died? A No, I couldn't.
Q Can you refer this party to creditable witinesses in the vicinity of where Nicy Albertson died that ought to be able to give testimony establishing the date of her death?
A Tom Anderson and Hogan Keel ought to know, they live east of Jesse.

Witness Excused.

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Sonnie McCarter whose affidavit, executed before Price Statler, Notary Public in and for the Southern District of Indian Territory, on the 8th day of December 1902 and setting forth that Nicy Albertson, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, died on the 24th day of September 1902, is on file with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, was seen by this party at his home near Jesse, I. T., on Fenruary 19, 1907, but stated emphatically that he was unable to say when Nicy Albertson died and refused to give testimony in the case.

Testimony taken five miles west of Stonewall, Indian Territoey, at home of J. W. Byrd, February 19, 1907.

J. W. Byrd, being first duly sworn, by Lacey P. Bobo, Notary Public in and for the Central District of the Indian Territory, testified as follows:

Jacob Homer, Official Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A J. W. Byrd.
Q How old are you? A I am 40 years old now.
Q Are you a duly enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes.
Q What is your post office address? A Stonewall at present, it used to be Jesse.
Q Were you acquainted with one Robert Albertson and family who formerly resided near Jeff, I. T.? A Yes, sir.
Q Were they Chickasaws by blood? A yes, Chickasaws by blood.
Q Who was the mother of Robert Albertson? A Nicy Albertson.
Q About what age woman was she? A I do not know her age, she was pretty old, very old.
Q Do you know her to be dead? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you remember making affidavit before one W. H. Allison, Notary Public in and for the Southern District, relative to her death? A Yes, sir.
Q At the time you made that affidavit before W. H. Allison were you positive that Nicy Albertson was dead, and did you have

actual knowledge that she was dead?
A Oh! yes, she was dead then.
Q Do you remember when you appeared before W. H. Allison, Notary Public , and made that affidavit? A Yes, sir.
Q When was it? A It was some time in the fall of the year but I could not remember exactly, it must have been in September or it would not be signed that way; I read it before I signed it.
Q And you thoroughly understood it? A Yes, sir,
Q Do you remember whether or not at the time you signed that affidavit the Chickasaws were holding an election for some purpose?
A Yes, sir, some kind of an election, I do not know whether they were electing some kind of officers or voting on this Treaty; I know the re was a whole lot of people there that day and they were having some kind of an election.
Q You are positive some kind of an election was in progress that day? A Yes, sir.
Q How many years ago has this been? A I do not remember that either, it has been four or five years ago, something like that.
Q Are you familiar with the provisions of the Supplemental Treaty ratified by the Choctaws and Chickasaws on September 25, 1902? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know Nicy Alberson to have died to soon to be entitled to an allotment of the lands of the Choctaws and Chickasaws, according to the terms of that Agreement?
A That's what I understand.
Q At the time you made this affidavit, do you remember whether or not any one else made an affidavit before the same Notary relative to when Nicy Alberson died?
A Well, somebody else made one and I think it was Robert Alberson--yes, he was there,too. After these affidavits were made I heard some people were trying to buy that claim and looked up the records and found out she died too soon and then they quit it; Robertxx Alberson was trying to sell the claim.
Q Is Robert Alberson who made a similar affidavit at the same time you did living? A No, he's dead.
Q When did he die? A He died some time last fall, in December I think.
Q You state positively and under oath that at the time you appeared before W. H. Allison, Notary Public, at Stonewall, I.T., at a time when the Chickasaw voters were participating in an election, that Nicy Alberson was already dead and had died at least several days prior thereto?
A Yes, sir.
Q And it is your recollection and belief that it was during the month of September that you appeared bef ore W. H. Allison and executed this affidavit? A Yes.

Chickasaw elections for the selection of tribal officials and county officers were held annually on the second Wednesday in August; the former were elected in even years and the latter in Odd years.

Witness Excused.

Testimony taken at same place and on same date as above.

MARY UNDERWOOD, being first duly sworn, by Lacey P. Bobo, Notary Public in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Mary Underwood.
Q How old are you? A 36.
Q What is your post office address? A Center, I. T.

In re the death of Nicy Alberson--#4--Mary Underwood, Witness.

Q Are you a citizen by blood or intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation?
A Yes, I am an citizen by intermarriage.
Q How long have you resided at or near Jesse, I. T. ?
A About eight years--we have been at this place two years now.
Q Were you acquainted with Robert Alberson and family, Chickasaws by blood? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you know the name of his mother? A Yes, Nicy.
Q Do you know this woman to be dead? A I did not see her dead, but I know she is dead, I heard them all talking about it.
Q When did she die? A I do not know the date she died, but she died before the Treaty was voted on in September 1902, I know she died before then.
Q Were you interested in that election? A No, sir, I just went with my husband over there.
Q Where did your husband vote? A He voted at Stonewall.
Q With respect to the ratification of that Treaty, when did Nicy Alberson die? A She died along--it must have been between the 17th and 22nd of September.
Q You have understood she would not be entitled to an allotment, have you, by having died before September 25, 1902?
A Yes, sir.
Q Her death prior to September 25, 1902, and prior to the time you accompanied your husband to Stonewall for the purpose of voting on the Supplemental Agreement, distinctly occurs to you, does it?
A Yes, sir.

Witness Excused.

Testimony taken at same place and on same date as above.

RENA UNDERWOOD, being first duly sworn, by Lacey P. Bobo, Notary Public in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, testified as follows:

Through Jacob Homer, Official Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Rena Underwood.
Q How old are you? A About 47.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir, I am a full-blood Chickasaw.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Jesse, I. T.; it used to be Stonewall.
Q How long have you lived near Jesse, I. T.?
A I have been living down here about 31 years.
Q Did you know Nicy Alberson? A Yes, sir.
Q Was she a Chickasaw? A Yes, sir.
Q What age woman was she? A I do not know anything about that, she was older than I was away yonder.
Q Did she have any children? A Robert Alberson, that's all.
Q It appears from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that she is dead: When did she die?
A Who, Nicy?
Q Yes?
A She has been dead about four years.
Q Do you know when the Choctaws and Chickasaws voted on the ratification of the Supplemental Treaty?
A Yes, I know they voted to ratify the Treaty, but I have forgot the exact date it was.
Q Were you at the election when this Treaty was voted on?
A Yes.
Q Where? A At Stonewall.
Q Was Nicy Alberson dead then? A Yes, sir.
Q How long had she been dead? A About three days.
Q Do you know they were voting on the Treaty the day you were over at Stonewall and that it was that election and no other?

A That's what I understood they were doing that day, there was a good many people there voting and they were talking about the Treaty.

Q Do you know it was in September when you were there at this election? A Yes, sir.

Q You are positive Nicy Albersen was dead when you were over at Stonewall and the Cheotaws and Chickasaws were voting on what you understood was the Treaty?

A Yes, she had been dead about three days.

Witness Excused.

W. P. Covington, being first duly swern, states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said case on dates and at places set forth.

W. P. Covington

Subscribed and swern to before me, this 1st day of March 1907.

Notary Public.

COMMISSIONERS.
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BEALL,
Secretary.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 14, 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Choctaw-Chickasaw Division,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

It appearing that a question has arisen as to whether Nicy Alberson, Chickasaw by Blood, Roll No. 413, died prior or subsequent to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats.,641), and an investigation having been ordered, you are directed to take no further steps relative to an allotment to said Nicy Alberson until otherwise ordered.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 14, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appearing that a question has arisen as to whether Nicy Alberson, Chickasaw by Blood, Roll No. 413, died prior or subsequent to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats.,641), and an investigation having been ordered, you are directed to take no further steps relative to an allotment to said Nicy Alberson until otherwise ordered.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 14, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appearing that a question has arisen as to whether Nicy Alberson, Chickasaw by Blood, Roll No. 413, died prior or subsequent to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats.,641), and an investigation having been ordered, you are directed to take no further steps relative to an allotment to said Nicy Alberson until otherwise ordered.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF
Mary Albertson
a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation.

Approved Aug 11th 1903
S. W. Stanley
Commissioner.

Chickasaw
by blood
No 413

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Nicy Albertson (Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Stonewall (Here insert name of postoffice), Ind. Ter., and died on the 3" day of April, 1903.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Robert Albertson, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my postoffice address is Stonewall (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I am Son (State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Nicy Albertson (Here insert name of deceased.), who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Nicy Albertson (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 3" day of April, 1903.

(Signed) Robert his x mark Albertson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) J. L. Thompson

Marvin J. Burris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17" day of July 1903.

(Signed) R. L. Stephens

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, D. O. Harrison, on oath state that I am 41 years of age, and a citizen by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my postoffice address is Stonewall (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Nicy Albertson (Here insert name of deceased.), who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Nicy Albertson (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 3" day of April, 1903.

(Signed) D. O. Harrison

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1903.

(Signed) R. L. Stephens

Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Nicy Alberson
a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation.

Approved Oct 17 1902 190
C. R. Breckinridge
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
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Oct 17 1902
Tams Bixby,
Acting Secretary

Chickasaw by blood
No 413

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Nicy Albertson (Here insert name of deceased)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Jesse (Here insert name of postoffice), Ind. Ter., and died on the 17th day of
Sept, 1902.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.
I, Robert Albertson, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Jesse (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I am
a son (State relationship as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Nicy Albertson (Here insert name of deceased.),
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Nicy Albertson (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 17th day of
Sept. 1902. (Signed) Robert his + mark Albertson

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) W H Allison
J W Byrd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Sept 1902. (Seal)
(Signed) W H Allison
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.
I, J W Byrd, on oath state that I am 33
years of age, and a citizen by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Jesse (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Nicy Albertson (Here insert name of deceased.),
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Nicy Albertson (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 17th day of
Sept, 1902. (Signed) J W Byrd

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Sept 1902. (Seal)
(Signed) W H Allison
Notary Public.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Micy Albertson (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Jesse (Here insert name of postoffice), Ind. Ter., and died on the 25 day of
Sept, 1902.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, Robert Albertson, on oath state that I am 40
years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Jesse (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I am
son (State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Micy Albertson (Here insert name of deceased),
who was a citizen, by birth, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Micy Albertson (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 25 day of
Sept, 1902. (Signed) Robt his x mark Albertson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Sonnie McCarter
Walter Skeen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Dec 1902.

(Seal) (Signed) Price Hatler
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, Sonnie McCarter, on oath state that I am 25
years of age, and a citizen by birth, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Jesse (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Micy Albertson (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by birth, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Micy Albertson (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 25 day of
Sept. 1902. (Signed) Sonnie McCarter

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Dec 1902.

(Seal) (Signed) Price Hatler
Notary Public.

Chickasaw 137

Billy Duke

Chic 137.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1901.

Mr. Billy Duke,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission has information of the death of your daughter, Lillian Duke, subsequent to the time application was made for her enrollment, September 3, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The notary public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 27, 1899.

Mr. Odus L. Collins,
Notary Public,
Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the affidavit of Billy Duke and Edna Colbert, relative to the death of Lillian Duke, daughter of Billy Duke, which occurred October 20, 1898, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the signature to the affidavit of the relative appears to have been made in the hand-writing of the notary public.

You are informed that if Billy Dukes is unable to write that his signature should appear as by mark, duly attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. You are therefore requested to have Billy Dukes execute another affidavit for proof of death of his child, and be careful to see that his name is signed thereto either in writing or by mark.

There is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death. Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 29, 1901.

Mr. Odus L. Collins,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 26th instant, enclosing affidavit of Billy Duke and that of Mrs. Rena Colbert relative to the death of Lillian Duke, which occurred October 20, 1898, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 17,1903.

O'Dus L. Collins,

Frey, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 14th instant enclosing affidavits of Billie Dukes and Lewis Seely, relative to the death of Mollina Gibson which occurred on March 6, 1903, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavits of Billie Dukes and Lewis Seely, relative to the death of Lennie Dukes, which occurred January 16, 1903, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 17, 1902.

Billie Dukes,

Hogan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Lewis Seely, relative to the death of your wife Lennie Dukes, which occurred January 16, 1902, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Receipt is also acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Lewis Seely relative to the death of your cousin, Mellina Gibson, which occurred March 6, 1902 and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Bailey Jacobs
age 40
Mary
73

on Rock Island Branch

Lena Bailey on Rock Island Branch 73
age 25

Langford on Rock Island Branch 73
age 6

Lillian - 6 mos.

Buchanan Riding in
Chocktaw Nation - 3rd Dist.

O/C Bailey

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Lillian Duke

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved JUN 29 1901

C. R. Breckinridge

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Lillian Duke
(Here insert name of deceased)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Jesse
(Here insert name of post office.)
, Ind. Ter., and died on the 20 day of Oct.
, 1898.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Billy Duke, on oath state that I am 42 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Jesse, Ind. Ter.; that I am Father of Lillian Duke, who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Lillian Duke died on the 20th day of Oct, 1898.

Billy His X mark Duke.

WITNESSES TO MARK.
(Must be Two Witnesses)
Sam Imotichey
Randers Cravatt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June 1901

Odell L. Collins
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Mrs. Rena Colbert, on oath state that I am 41 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Jesse, Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Lillian Duke
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Lillian Duke
(Here insert name of deceased.)
died on the 20th day of Oct, 1898.

Mrs. Rena Her X mark Colbert

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
Sam Imotichey
Randers Cravatt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June 1901

Odell L. Collins
Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Mosk Lennie / Deceased /

a citizen of the

Chickasaw / *Nation.*

Approved MAR 17 1902 *1*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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MAR 17 1902

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Mrs. Lennie Dukes. (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Stonewall, (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter., and died on the 16th day of Jan.,
1902.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District. }

I, Billie Dukes, on oath state that I am about 48
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my post office address is Hogan, (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I am
a Husband of Lennie Dukes, (Here insert name of deceased)
(State relationship, as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Lennie Dukes (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 16th day of
Jan., 1902.

Billie his X mark Dukes

WITNESSED TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Bill Stick
J. W. Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 *day of* March *1902.*

O'Dus L. Collins
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District }

I, Lewis Seeley, on oath state that I am about 45
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my post office address is Reagan, (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Lennie Dukes (Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Lennie Dukes (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 16th day of
Jan. 1902

Lewis Seeley

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Bill Stick
J. W. Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th *day of* March *1902.*

O'Dus L. Collins
Notary Public.

No. 13700

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Ivy Graham Duke

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved Nov 8 1899

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Tip Graham Duke, born on the 16 day of Sept, 1899.
Name of father: William Duke, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother: Lena Duke, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: Jesse I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Lena Duke, on oath, state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Duke who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Mail child was born to me on the 16 day of Sept, 1899; that said child has been named Tip Graham, and is now living.

her
Lena + Duke
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of October, 1899.

W F Bennett
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Addis Beard, a midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Lena Duke, wife of William Duke on the 16 day of Sept, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Mail child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Tip Graham.

his
Addis + Beard
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Sept, 1899.

W F Bennett
Notary Public.

Chickasaw 138

Martin Carney

Chic 138

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30th, 1902.

Martin Carney,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any proof of the birth of your child, Maltsie Carney, has been furnished in the matter of her enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It is necessary that the same be supplied.

In order to assist you in this matter a blank for that purpose is enclosed you herewith. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

This matter should receive prompt attention as the affidavits are essential in the matter of the enrollment of your child.

Yours truly,

Env.
B. C.
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Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw 138

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1902.

Martin Carney,

Stonewall, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On January 30, 1902, you were notified that no evidence of the birth of your daughter, Maltsie, had been filed with the Commission, and that the same was necessary in the matter of her enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw nation. For this purpose a blank application was inclosed you, but no reply to this letter has yet been received. A second blank is herewith inclosed, which kindly have executed and return to this office at once. Be careful to see that all blanks are filled out, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. An envelope is also inclosed herewith for reply which requires no postage, and your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

Yours truly,

B.C.
Env.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1902.

Martin Carney,

Stonewall, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On January 30, 1902, also on May 15, 1902, you were notified that no evidence of the birth of your daughter, Maltsie, has been filed with the Commission, and that the same was necessary in the matter of her enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. For this purpose blank applications were enclosed you, but no reply to these letters have yet been received. Another blank is herewith enclosed, which kindly have executed and return to this office at once. Be careful to see that all blanks are filled out, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. No further action can be taken relative to the enrollment of this child as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation until this information is supplied.

An envelope is enclosed herewith for reply which requires no postage. Your prompt attention to this matter is urgently requested.

Yours truly,

B.S.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1903.

Martin Carney,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the enrollment of your daughter, Maltsie Carney, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, the Commission has heretofore requested evidence of the birth of said child, to which request no response has been received. You should therefore immediately fill out and return to the Commission the enclosed blank affidavit.

In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as, until the information requested is received, nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of Maltsie Carney as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

B. C.
Env.

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 30, 1903.

Faust & Faust,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th instant, relative to the enrollment of Martin Carney and family as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. You request particularly to be advised relative to the youngest child of this family, now six years of age, whether she is properly enrolled and entitled to file for an allotment, and also whether her annuity has been collected and if so by whom.

You are informed it appears from our records that Martin Carney, his wife, Lettie, and their minor children, Bina, Jimpson, Lee, Morris, Lucy and Mary McC. Carney, and Shimohoke, the mother of Martin Carney, have been duly enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and their enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 12, 1902.

You are further informed that Maltsie Carney, minor daughter of Martin and Lottie Carney, is duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, but before the application for her enrollment can be given further consideration it will be

necessary that evidence of her birth be supplied. Such evidence has been repeatedly requested of Martin Carney, but the requests have never been complied with.

For the purpose of assisting in the matter there is enclosed herewith a blank application for the enrollment of an infant child upon which may be stated the necessary facts required relative to the birth of Maltsie Carney. It is important that this matter should receive prompt attention.

Relative to any money which may be due Maltsie Carney you are referred to the United States Indian Agent, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

B.C.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 16, 1903.

Martin Carney,

Ada, Indian Terfitory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lottey and Martin Carney relative to the birth of your minor daughter, Maltsie Carney, June 26, 1897; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with our records as evidence of birth of the above named child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 12, 1903.

Tandy C. Walker,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Under date December 18, 1902, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs requested to be furnished with information as to what the records of the Commission show respecting the tribal recognition or enrollment of Shum-ho-ka, deceased, as a Chickasaw Indian and whether she is the same person who on June 6, 1869, filed in that office a claim for $1900.00 for horses alleged to have been stolen from her by Comanche Indians during January, 1868.

On January 8, 1903, this office advised the Commissioner of Indian Affairs that a thorough examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission, fail to show any recognition of a person by the name of Shum-ho-ka as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The Commission is now in receipt of a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs of November 21, 1903, in which he states that the Indian Office is in receipt of a letter dated November 11, 1903, from W. C. Shelley, attorney formB. F. Byrd, administrator of the estate of Shum-ho-ka, in which the attorney states that he is advised by Mr. Byrd that the person enrolled by this

Commission as Shimchoke is identical with the claimant Shum-ho-ka and is the mother of Martin Carney, Reuben Carney and Annie Forest Ish-tin-shu-ey, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs requests that he be advised whether or not there is any probability that Shimchoke, the daughter of Sinewa and Par-se-ho-ye has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and her enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 12, 1902.

It appears from our records that Shimchoke is the mother of Martin Carney of Stonewall, Indian Territory.

It further appears that Shimchoke died in December, 1900, but that proof of death was not received at this office until November 15, 1902. You are therefore requested to furnish this office such information as you may be able to secure as to whether or not the Shimchoke above referred to is identical with Shum-ho-ka, deceased, who filed in the Indian Office a claim for $1900.00 for horses alleged to have been stolen from her by Comanche Indians during January, 1868.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1904.

T. J. Barnes,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 12, 1904, enclosing the affidavit of Nancy Haley in interrogatory form and the affidavit of James S. Dennison relative to the physical condition of Nancy Haley. You ask that deposition be taken in her case as soon as possible as her health is very poor and she is not likely to live very long.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the affidavits forwarded by you have been filed with the records in the matter of the application of Nancy Haley for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and for the purpose of making the record complete in this matter there is enclosed list of interrogatories to be propounded to her, which kindly have answered and acknowledged before a Notary Public and have returned to this office as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

Enc. BB.2-16

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Mary Mc D. Darney

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved Dec 13th 1899

A B Maxey

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Pontotoc, born on the 21 day of Nov, 1899.
Name of father: Martin Carney, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother: Lottie Carney, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: Stonewall IT.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Lottie Carney, on oath, state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Martin Carney who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 21 day of Nov, 1899; that said child has been named Mary McElainey and is now living. (Sex and color noted) Lottie X Carney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Nov, 1899
W F Brumsteller
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Selina Jones, a midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Lottie Carney, wife of Martin Carney on the 21 day of Nov, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mary McElainey
Pontotoc, Indian Territory
Selina X Jones
her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Nov, 1899.
J. C. Perryman
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

.....Nation.

Approved ..... 190....

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Maltsie Carney (Here insert name of child.), born on the 15th day of July, 1897
Name of Father: Martin Carney a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lottie Carney a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office Ada Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District.

I, Lottie Carney, on oath state that I am Forty six (46) years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Martin Carney, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female (male or female) child was born to me on 15th day of July 1897; that said child has been named Maltsie Carney, and is now living.

Lottie her X mark Carney

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) H T Carney
G B Barnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October 1903.
My Commission expires Apr. 1907
Robt. Wimbish NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Martin Carney, a ~~Physician, nor midwife, was present~~, on oath state that I ~~attended on Mrs.~~ Lottie Carney ~~my~~, wife ~~of them was not attending Physician, nor midwife was present~~ on the 15th day of July, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and ~~is said to have~~ has been named Maltsie Carney

his
Martin X Carney
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) H. T Carney
G B Barnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October 1903.
My Commission expires Apr. 1907
Robt. Wimbish NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mattie Barnes

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

Proof of birth of child for whose enrollment was made 9/3/98.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Mallory Carney (Here insert name of child), born on the 24 day of June, 1897

Name of Father: Martin Carney, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Lottie Carney, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office Ada, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } (INDIAN TERRITORY.)
Southern District. }

I, Lottie Carney, on oath state that I am 46 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Martin Carney, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a girl (Male or female) child was born to me on 24 day of June 1897; that said child has been named Mallory Carney, and is now living.

Lottie Carney
her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two Witnesses } { R. P. Ford
Irving Carney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Oct 1903

R. P. Ford
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } (INDIAN TERRITORY.)
Southern District. }

I, Martin Carney, a Father of Child on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lottie Carney, wife of Martin Carney, on the 24 day of June, 1897 that there was born to her on said date a girl (MALE OR FEMALE) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mallory Carney.

Martin Carney
his mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two Witnesses } { Irving Carney
Hardy Carney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Oct 1903

R. P. Ford
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Chickasaw 139

Katie Cravatt

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1901.

Mrs. Katie Gravatt,

Viola, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:-

The Commission has information of the death of your son, John Gravatt, subsequent to the time application was made for his enrollment, September 3, 1898.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The notary public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

MCG Tams Dixby.

Acting Chairman.

Enc.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 15, 1901.

Mr. F. D. Gravatt,

Pontotoc, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Joe Scely, relative to the death of your cousin, Ella Alexander, which occurred April 16, 1901, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 30, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith copy of letter this day addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, recommending the change of sex of the citizen appearing opposite number 433, approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

As soon as the Commission is advised of action thereon by the Secretary of the Interior, you will be furnished copies of departmental letters.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 30, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith copy of letter this day addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, recommending the change of sex of the citizen appearing opposite number 433, approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

As soon as the Commission is advised of action thereon by the Secretary of the Interior, you will be furnished copies of departmental letters.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Enc. HG. 11-30

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1903.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

On October 6, 1903, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes had the honor to transmit for Departmental consideration a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, numbers 1 to 1168 inclusive, copies of which have been heretofore returned approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 12, 1902.

The Commission has now to advise that the sex of the citizen whose name appears opposite number 433 upon said schedule as Cornelius Alexander, is erroneous and should be corrected.

On December 8, 1903, Allen W. Cravatt, whose name appears opposite number 4239, upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and who has the care and custody of the said Cornelius Alexander, appeared before the Chickasaw Land Office of the Commission at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, and testified that this child is a male. For the information of the Department a copy of the testimony of Allen W. Cravatt, is herewith transmitted.

The Commission has now respectfully to recommend that the sex of Cornelius Alexander, No. 433, upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, be changed upon the schedules

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in the office of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, from "Female" to "Male" and that the Commission be authorized to make corresponding changes upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation in its possession.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DC.3478-1904.
ITD 536-1904.
L. R. S.

WASHINGTON, January 26, 1904.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Gentlemen:

The Department is in receipt of your report dated December 30, 1903, stating that the sex of the citizen whose name appears opposite No. 433 upon approved partial roll of the Chickasaw Nation as Cornelius Alexander, a female, is erroneous and should be corrected, inclosing copy of testimony of Allen W. Cravatt, who has the care and custody of said Cornelius Alexander, from which it appears that said Cornelius Alexander is a male, and recommending that the schedule be corrected accordingly.

The Department concurring, you are hereby directed to change said schedule so that the name of Cornelius Alexander shown opposite No. 433 thereon will appear as a male instead of a female, , the correction to be made by changing the letter"F" in the "Sex" column to the letter "M".

The Department has changed its copy of the schedule in accordance herewith, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs has been directed to make a like change on the copy of the schedule in his possession.

A copy of the Acting Commissioner's letter of the 21st instant, transmitting your report, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, JAN. 21, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is inclosed, herewith, a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 30, 1903, in which it is stated that the word "female" in the sex column opposite the name of Cornelius Alexander, which appears on the approved partial of the Chickasaw citizens by blood opposite No. 433, should be changed to "male". The Commission transmitted with its report copy of the testimony of Allen W. Cravatt, who has the care and custody of said Cornelius Alexander, from which it appears that said Cornelius Alexander is a male.

It is respectfully recommended that the proper correction be made on the Department's approved partial roll; that the Commission be authorized to correct its roll in this particular; and that the office be also authorized to make the proper correction.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Tonner,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed you herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 26, 1904, (I.T.D. 536-1904) authorizing the change in the sex of Cornelius Alexander, whose name appears opposite Number 433 upon the approvedroll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation from Female to Male.

You are therefore requested to make the necessary changes upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Chickasaw 139

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed you herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 26, 1904, (I.T.D. 536-1904) authorizing the change in the sex of Cornelius Alexander, whose name appears opposite Number 433 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation from Female to Male.

You are therefore requested to make the necessary changes upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to original Chickasaw enrollment card, number 139, and the duplicate thereof in your possession and to the name of Cornelius Alexander thereon, you are advised that the sex of this person has been changed from "F" to "M", and the following notation entered upon said card:

"No. 10 is a male. Correction made under Departmental letter of Jan. 26, 1904, (D.C. #3478-1904.)"

You are therefore requested to make like correction and notation upon the duplicate card in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to original Chickasaw enrollment card, number 139, and the duplicate thereof in your possession and to the name of Cornelius Alexander thereon, you are advised that the sex of this person has been changed from "F" to "M", and the following notation entered upon said card:

"No. 10 is a male. Correction made under Departmental letter of Jan. 26, 1904, (D.C. # 3478-1904.)"

You are therefore requested to make like correction and notation upon the duplicate card in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

John Cravatt

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of John Cravatt (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Viola (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 7 day of Nov 1899
I .

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Allen W Cravatt, on oath state that I am 44 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chocktaw Nation; that my post office address is Viola (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I am the Father (State relationship as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of John Cravatt (Here insert name of deceased.), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said John Cravatt (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 7 day of Nov, 1899

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Allen W. Cravatt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of March 1901.

David M. Simpson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, William B Anderson, on oath state that I am 49 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Pontotoc (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with John Cravatt (Here insert name of deceased.), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said John Cravatt (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 7 day of Nov, 1899

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

William B. Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of March 1901

David M Simpson
Notary Public.

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THE DEATH OF

Ella Alexander

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Ella Alexander (Here insert name of deceased) a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Pontotoc (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter., and died on the 18 day of April, 1901

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, F. D. Cravatt on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Pontotoc (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I am a Cousin (State relationship, as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) of Ella Alexander (Here insert name of deceased), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Ella Alexander (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 18 day of April, 1901

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

F. D. Cravatt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 *day of* July 1901

David W. Simpson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Joe Seely, on oath state that I am 32 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Pontotoc (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Ella Alexander (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Ella Alexander (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 18 day of April, 1901

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) Hogan Grunwood, Allen Cravatt

his
Joe X Seely
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 *day of* July 1901

David W. Simpson
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
CHICKASAW LAND OFFICE, TISHOMINGO,
I.T. DEC. 5, 1903.

In the matter of the enrollment of Cornelius Alexander, Chickasaw Card 139, Chickasaw roll number 433.

Allen W. Cravatt being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Allen W. Crabatt.
Q What is your age? A Forty-five.
Q What is your post-office address? A Viola, I.T.
Q What is the name of your father? A Wm Cravatt.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Bisy.

Witness is identified as number one on Chickasaw card 1586.

Q Have you any children living with you who are not your own?
A Yes.
Q What are their names? A Cornelius Alexander and Imogene Cravatt.
Q Who is the father of Cornelius Alexander? A Charlie Alexander.
Q Who is the mother of Cornelius? A Sibbie Alexander.
Q Is she dead? A Yes.
Q Is Cornelius a boy or a girl? A A boy.
Q By whom was Cornelius enrolled in 1898? A I did.
Q At that time itswas stated to the Commission that Cornelius was a girl, was this a mistake? A Yes.

Helen C. Miller being first duly sworn upon her oath states that as stenographer for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above proceedings and that this is a correct copy of her stenographic notes.

(Signed) HELEN C. MILLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1903.

(SEAL) (Signed) G. D. RODGERS.
Notary Public.

Harriett Gray, being first duly sworn, states upon her oath that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the testimony of Allen W. Crabatt, taken at Tishomingo, I.T. on the 5th day of December, 1903, now on file with the Commission.

Harriett Gray.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, 1903.

Edward Merrick
Notary Public.

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George Wilson

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, I.T., June 5th, 1902.

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In the matter of the application for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation of George T. Wilson, his minor child, Ruth Wilson and his stepson, Bob Thomas.

John R. Thomas attorney for applicants.

George T. Wilson being first duly sworn through John F. Atkins, a duly sworn interpreter, testified:

Examination by John R. Thomas:

Q What is your name? A George T. Wilson. The "T" stands for Tahubby, a Chickasaw name.
Q What was your father's name? A My father's name was Tahubby. I was named after my father.
Q Where were you born? A About six miles above Old Boggy Depot in the Choctaw Nation.
Q What was your mother's name? A Binby Wilson.
Q What was your father's English name? A William Wilson.
Q Where did he live at the time of his death? A Living at the time of his death ten miles south of Stonewall, Chickasaw Nation.
Q Are you the same George Wilson who appeared before the Dawes Commission and was enrolled as a Chickasaw on the 3rd day of September, 1898, at Stonewall, Chickasaw Nation? A Yes.
Q Do you know of any other member of the Chickasaw Nation by the name of George Wilson? A No, I do not.
Q Are you the same George T. Wilson who has made application to the government for reimbursement for losses in a certain depredations claim by Comanches and Kiowas under section fourteen, of the treaty between the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians proclaimed March 4th, 1856 (11 Stats.611)?
A Yes sir.

Examination by the Commission:

Q Were you born in the Chickasaw Nation? A I was born in the Choctaw, but after that have been living in the Chickasaw Nation.
Q Have you lived in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations all your life? A Yes.
Q How many children have you? A Three girls and one boy living now; four now living.
Q How many of your children are grown? A Only one but what is grown.

Q What is the name of the child that lives with you now, the youngest child? A Ruth.
Q Have you got a stepson named Bob Thomas? A Yes.
Q Is he living? A Yes.
Q Does he live with you? A Down at the Orphans' Home.

The applicant, George T. Wilson, is the identical person listed for enrollment by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the Chickasaw roll card, field number 140, as George Wilson; and is identified by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes from the 1897 census roll of the citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Ruth Wilson is identified from the 1897 Chickasaw census roll; as is also Bob Thomas; the names of these applicants appearing upon page 40 of said roll.

B. Ingram, being duly sworn upon her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on June 5th, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes in said cause on said date of June 5th, 1902.

B. Ingram

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1902.

Notary Public.

Chickasaw 140

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Departmental communication of April 7, 1902, I. T. D. 3282-1902, in which the Department desires to be advised as to what the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes show relative to the citizenship of one, George T. Wilson, as a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians.

The Commission has to advise that the name of George T. Wilson is not found upon any of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of the Commission nor does it appear that any application has ever been made by any person of this name to the Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It does, however, appear that on September 8, 1898, George Wilson, 33 years of age, of Ada, Indian Territory, made personal application to the Commission for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. The father of this applicant appears as William Wilson, deceased, and his mother as Sinay

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Wilson, deceased. The applicant is a full blood Chickasaw Indian and at the time of his application was identified by the Commission from the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in our possession.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Chickasaw 140

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 24, 1902.

William C. Shelby,

Attorney at Law, Kellog Building,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, calling my attention to the fact that when I was in Washington last spring, you handed me some papers relative to the identity of George T. Wilson, which you requested be properly verified in order that you might make a certain collection for Mr. Wilson.

Further, that I then advised you that Wilson's identity had been established before the Commission but as it was then too late to properly present his claim to Congress, it was agreed that a formal report should be made in due course of time.

You now state upon recent inquiry of the Department you are advised that no report has as yet been received and request that the matter be given early attention.

Replying to your letter I have to advise that on April 17, 1902, the Commission addressed a communication to the Secretary of the Interior in response to an inquiry of April 7, 1902, relative to the citizenship of George T. Wilson, as a member of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians. In our letter of April 17, the

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Department was advised,

"That on September 3, 1898, George Wilson, 83 years of age, of Ada, Indian Territory, made personal application to the Commission for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. The father of this applicant appears as William Wilson, deceased, and his mother as Sinsy Wilson, deceased. The applicant is a full blood Chickasaw Indian and at the time of his application was identified from the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in our possession."

At the office of the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on June 5, 1902, George T. Wilson appeared in person and by his attorney, John R. Thomas, for the purpose of being duly identified as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation in order that he might be reimbursed for losses incurred by him through depredations committed by Comanche and Kiowa Indians under section 14 of the treaty between the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians , proclaimed March 4, 1855, (11Stats. 611).

For your information there is enclosed you herewith, a copy of the testimony of George T. Wilson before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 5, 1902.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED). Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 3, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Departmental letter of September 24, 1902, (I.T.D. 2282 and 2716-1902), asking for a report relative to the citizenship of George T. Wilson in the Chickasaw Nation.

You are advised that at the office of the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 5, 1902, George T. Wilson appeared before the Commission for the purpose of being identified as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, in order that he might be reimbursed for losses incurred by him through depredations committed by Comanche and Kiowa Indians under section fourteen of the treaty between the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians, proclaimed March 4, 1856, (11 Stats.,611), and he was at that time identified as the George Wilson who had been previously listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

[illegible] Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

Affidavit of

Wm L. Byrd

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JUN 5 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

affidavit

State of Ind Ter. } ss
County of Pontotoc }

I Wm L. Byrd, Stonewall being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a chickasaw Indian by birth that he fifty eight years old the coming August, that he has lived in the Chickasaw ~~Nation~~ and Choctaw Nation since childhood that I have been personaly acquainted with George Wilson since we were both boy that I personaly know him to a chickasaw Indian by blood, and that he is the only chickasaw by the name of George Wilson that I ever knew or heared of, and I also know that he has been called by the name of George S. Wilson and also by the name of George W. Wilson. also have always known him to be an honest and reliable person

Wm L Byrd

Sworn and subscribed to before me a notary public this the 3 day of January. 1902

J. W. Crawford
notary public

Affidavit of
C. A. Burris

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JUN 5 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Affidavit

State of Ind. Ter. } S.S.
County of Pontotoc }

I, C. A. Burris of Stonewall after being duly sworn depose and say, That I am a Chickasaw Indian by birth. That I am seventy eight (78) years old, That I have been living in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations since 1887, That I have been personally acquainted with George Wilson since 1845 at which time he was only a baby. And have known him continually since that time. He is the only Chickasaw George Wilson that I have ever known or heard of. I have known him to be called George T. Wilson also George W. Wilson. Have always known him to be an honest and reliable person. And know that he is the man that filed the depredation claim in the name of George T. Wilson.

C. A. Burris

Sworn and subscribed to before me a Notary Public, This 3rd of June 1902.

Minnie Lillard.

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Harris Brown

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Commissioner of Five
Civilized Tribes.

Gentlemen:

In reply you will find the name
of my children Francis Brown
David Brown, about 15 years of age, Esther
Brown about 14 years age. Willie Brown about
7 years of age & Ruth about 7 years of age
Mrs. Jennie Brown. It is my intention to depend in the matter
of Citizenship and your decision as citizens of the
Choctaw Nation. There is inclosed you herewith an envelope for
reply which requires no postage. Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

N Collett

T. K. Denton

Sworn and subscribed by me
a notary Public this the 15 day of
June 1902 at Stonewall I.T.

J. W. Crawford
notary public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JUL 26 1902

COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES.
TAMS BIXBY
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 5, 1902.

Harris Brown,

Ada, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Please advise the Commission the names of your children by your wife Feamie Brown. This information is desired in the matter of the enrollment of yourself and your family as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. There is inclosed you herewith an envelope for reply which requires no postage. Your prompt attention is requested.

Yours truly,

C. R. Breckinridge.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Chickasaw 143

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1902.

Harris Brown,

Hogan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of O. S. Blunt as to the death of your son, Culberson Brown on the 1st day of March, 1902, and such affidavits being in proper form, have been accepted by the Commission and filed with the records of this office as evidence of the death of Culberson Brown.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.

(SIGNED).

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 28, 1902.

Harris Brown,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 18, 1902, in reply to our letter dated April 3, 1902, requesting the names of your children by your wife Fannie Brown. You are advised that the information contained in your letter has been made a matter of record.

You are requested, however, to state whether you and Fannie Brown have ever had a child by the name of Linton Brown, and if so, state his age and the names of the persons with whom he is now living. Please give this matter prompt attention, returning your reply in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

SIGNED) C. R. Breckinridge.
Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Nanna Brown

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved Aug 7 1899

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

of Lavina Brown, born on the 30 day of Sept., 1898.

Name of father Harris Brown, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of mother Fannie Brown, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post Office: Emerall, I. T.

Father

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Harris Brown, on oath, state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the husband of Fannie Brown who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 30 day of Sept., 1898; that said child has been named Lavina Brown, and is now living.

Harris his + mark Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of August A. D., 1899.

P. J. Reuter
Commissioner Notary Public.

Neighbor

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE~~.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, L. L. Lawrence, a neighbor, on oath, state that I was in attendance on Mrs. Fannie Brown, wife of Harris Brown, on or about the 30 day of Sept., 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lavina Brown.

L. L. Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of August A. D. 1899.

P. J. Reuter
Commissioner Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Nathanson Brown

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved July 11 1902 190

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Culberson Brown
(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Bogan, Ind. Ter., and died on the 1st day of March, 1902

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Harris Brown, on oath state that I am 57 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Bogan, Ind. Ter.; that I am the Father of Culberson Brown,
(State relationship as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)

who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Culberson Brown died on the 1st day of March, 1902. Harris his + Mark Brown
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Lonnie Beely
W H Allison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st *day of* June *1902*

W H Allison
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, G S Blunt, on oath state that I am 21 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Bogan, Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Culberson Brown
(Here insert name of post office.) (Here insert name of deceased.)

who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Culberson Brown died on the 1st day of March, 1902. G S Blunt
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st *day of* June *1902.*

W H Allison
Notary Public.

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Chickasaw 142

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1902.

Samuel C. Melville,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Seminole Nation of Leon Melville, the infant son of Samuel C. Melville, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and Frances Melville, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, born December 9, 1901, together with the certificate of Newton Johnson as to the marriage of Samuel C. Melville, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and Frances Johnson, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, on February 24, 1900.

The application for the enrollment of Leon Melville and the certificate of Newton Johnson are returned herewith with the following information:

The final roll of the citizens and freedmen of the Seminole Nation was made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as of December 31, 1899 and was on the 15th day of December, 1900, submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval and on April 9, 1901, was by the Secretary of the Interior approved. The name of Frances Johnson or Frances Melville does not appear upon

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such roll of the citizens and freedmen of the Seminole Nation as approved by the Secretary of the Interior and it is not believed that Frances Melville, the mother of the child for whom the application is now submitted, is in any manner entitled to recognition and enrollment as a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

You are further informed that it appears from our records that on September 3, 1898, Frances Johnson, 12 years of age, the daughter of Newton and Seanna Johnson, deceased, was listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation having been identified by the Commission from the 1896 census roll of the Chickasaw Nation as a resident of Pontotoc County.

The name of Samuel C. Melville, the father of the child for whom the application is now submitted, also appears upon our records as having been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

As Frances Melville apparently has no rights to enrollment as a citizen of the Seminole Nation, the application for the enrollment of her child, Leon Melville, should be made for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and for this purpose there is enclosed you herewith a blank application for the enrollment of an infant child which when properly executed and returned to this Commission will receive consideration.

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The certificate of Newton Johnson as to the marriage of Samuel C. Melville and Frances Johnson should also be changed in accordance with these facts and such certificate should set forth that Frances Johnson is a Chickasaw instead of a Seminole Indian.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

SIGNED T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1902.

Samuel C. Melville,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing the certificate of Newton Johnson, a minister of the Gospel as to the marriage between Samuel C. Melville and Frances Johnson, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Leon Melville the infant son of Samuel C. and Frances Melville, born December 9, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 142

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 12, 1902.

Hon. John F. Brown,

Governor Seminole Nation,

Wewoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing a letter from William R. Hayes of Ada, Indian Territory, relative to the citizenship and enrollment of one, Francis Melville, nee Johnson.

The Commission has to advise that it appears from our records that Frances Johnson, 12 years of age, and the daughter of Newton Johnson of Pontotoc County, Chickasaw Nation and a Chickasaw woman named Seanna, deceased, was duly listed for enrollment by the Commission as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, December 3, 1898, upon her proper identification from the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in our possession.

On September 30, 1898, Newton Johnson, the father of Frances Johnson advised the Commission that the mother of this girl was a Seminole Indian and that Frances Johnson was enrolled by the Seminole Tribe of Indians as a member of that tribe and had drawn her annuity every year as a recognized member of the Seminole Tribe of Indians.

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On February 24, 1901, Frances Johnson was duly and lawfully married to Samuel C. Melville, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and on March 12, 1902, Leon Melville, the infant child of Samuel C. and Frances Melville, born December 9, 1901, was duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the ChickasawNation upon presentation of proper affidavits as to his birth.

In a communication of March 4, 1902, to Samuel C. Melville at Ada, Indian Territory, the Commission advised him as follows:

"The final roll of the citizens and freedmen of the Seminole Nation was made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as of December 31, 1899 and was on the 15th day of December 1900, submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval and on April 2, 1901, was by the Secretary of the Interior approved. The name of Frances Johnson or Frances Melville does not appear upon such roll of the citizens and freedmen of the Seminole Nation as approved by the Secretary of the Interior and it is not believed that Frances Melville is in any manner entitled to recognition and enrollment as a citizen of the Seminole Nation."

No objection has been entered by the legal representatives of the Chickasaw Nation to the enrollment of this woman as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and as she has apparently always maintained a residence in the Chickasaw Nation and her right to citizenship and enrollment as a member of the Chickasaw Tribe is apparently unquestioned, she has been duly listed for enrollment by the Commission as a citizen of that tribe of Indians and while no definite statement can be made at this time, it is presumed that her name will be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for

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his approval to be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation as a citizen of that tribe entitled to allotment and to distribution of the tribal funds.

The letter of William R. Hayes enclosed with your communication of the 6th instant, is returned to you herewith.

Yours truly,

SIGNED. Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1907.

Samuel C. Melville,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 14, 1907, in which you request to be advised if Frances (Johnson) Melville was placed on the Chickasaw roll as a full blood.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Frances Melville was enrolled as one half blood Chickasaw Indian.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Death of I

Tooks Tillerease

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation

Approved

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW.

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United States of America }
Southern District of the Ind. Ter. } ss
Chickasaw Nation, Pontotoc Co.;

{Affidavit of Martin Carney in
re. Estate of Thompson Killcrease,}

Martin Carney on oath states that he is about 46 years of age, And a Chickasaw by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, Further states that he is well acquainted and a cousin of "Tooko Killcrease" wife of Thompson Killcrease, Who died January 27th 1899, A.D., and she was a Chickasaw Indian by blood of the Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory, Pontotoc Co,

witnesses to Mark

S. E. Mahaffey
A. B. Hayes

Martin his X Carney
Mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of March, 1902,

W. R. Hayes
Notary Public
for the South. Dist. of
the Ind. Ter.

United States of America }
Southern District of the Ind. T. } ss
Chickasaw Nation, Pontotoc

- Affidivat of Thompson Killcrease -

Thompson Killcrease on oath states that he is about 43 years of age, and a Chickasaw by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation. Further states that his wife "Tooko Killcrease" died January 27th 1899 A. D. who was a Chickasaw Indian woman by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, Ind. T. Pontotoc Co;

witnesses to mark
S. B. Melville
H. H. Hayes

his
Thompson Killcrease
mark

Sworn to and subscribe before me This 22nd day of March 1902.

Wm. P. Hayes Clk.
Notary Public in
for the South. Dist. of
the Ind. Ter.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved, 190

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Leon Melville (Here insert name of child), born on the 9th day of December 1901, 1
Name of Father: Samuel C. Melville a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Frances Melville a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office Ada Pontotoc Co. Ind. Terry

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District. }

I, Frances Melville, on oath state that I am Sixteen (16) years of age and a citizen, by Birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Samuel C. Melville, who is a citizen, by Birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male (male or female) child was born to me on the 9th day of December 1901. 1; that said child has been named Leon Melville, and is now living.

her
Frances X Melville
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { W.K. Melville
Jane Melville

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th *day of* March 1902.

J.N. Cabeen
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District. }

I, Mollie Porter, a Chickasaw, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Frances Melville, wife of Samuel C. Melville on the 9th day of December 1901, 1; that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Leon Melville

her
Mrs. Mollie X Porter
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Justus Johnson
W.M. Willie Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th *day of* March 1902.

J.N. Cabeen
NOTARY PUBLIC

Marriage Statement
of Rev. Horton, Chickasaw
Sulphur Springs
Pontotoc Co
March 10th 1902. Indian
Chickasaw Nation

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
MAR 12 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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To Whom it May Concern Greeting,

This Certifies
that Jerk Merton Johnston Minister
of the Baptist Denomination, (Full
blood Chickasaw Indian) United
in Marriage (both parties Chickasaw
Indians) Under the Holy bonds of
Matrimony, On the 24th day Feby 1900,
at Sulphur Springs, County of the County
Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory,
Samuel C. Melville Daughter of
Frances Johnston, of Merton Johnston
and Sarah Johnston, (deceased)

Given under my
hand this 26 day March 1902 at
Sulphur Springs Pontotoc County
Witnesses

1 N S Hawkins Baptist Minister
2 Mrs Alice Johnson

Thompson Killcrease. Page
age 40 58

wife/ Tohkey age 49 "

Lukey mother of Thompson "
age 70

Melton. brother of Thompson "
age 18

Frances Johnson age 12 "

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Pontotoc Co.

Now living in Chickasaw
Nation - Third Dist -

Put on white card -
Some doubt as to identity.

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Chickasaw 143

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 8, 1902.

Robert Imotichy,

Hagan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of C. C. Blunt, as to the death of Emma Thomas on the 9th day of February, 1902, and such affidavits being in proper form, have been accepted by the Commission and duly filed with the records of this office as a vidence of the death of Emma Thomas.

Yours truly,

SIGNED. Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Supt. Five Civilized Tribes

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of November 21, 1922, from the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to an error appearing on the final approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation in reference to the designation of the sex of Harriet Immotichey, whose name appears opposite No. 468 on said roll. It appears that Harriet Immotichey was designated on said roll as a male and should have been designated as a female. 143

The Office therefore recommends that the letter "M" appearing in the sex column opposite the name of Harriet Immotichey at No. 468, on the final approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation be cancelled, and that the letter "F" be substituted therefor, and that this Office and the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes be authorized to make a similar correction upon the copies of the rolls in their possession.

Respectfully,

E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

Approved: DEC 5 - 1922

(Signed) F. M. Goodwin.

Assistant Secretary.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Enus Thomas

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved JUL -8 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Enus Thomas (Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Logan (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 9th day of Feby, 1902.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } (INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Southern District. }

I, Robert Imotechey, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Logan (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I am the Father (State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) of Enus Thomas (Here insert name of deceased.), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Enus Thomas (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 9th day of Feby, 1902.

Robert Imotechey

WITNESSED TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses) } _____

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1902.

M C Allison
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } (INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Southern District. }

I, G S Blunt, on oath state that I am 21 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Logan (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Enus Thomas (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Enus Thomas (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 9th day of Feby, 1902.

G S Blunt

WITNESSED TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses) } _____

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1902.

M C Allison
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1900.

Mr. W.J Polson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of an application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Mary Polson, the infant child of W.J and Minie Polson, and the same is returned herewith for the reason that the signature of Minie Polson, being by mark, it will be necessary to have the same attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses.

You appear duly listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation with your son, Frank, and it appears that his mother's name was Asey. While in the Application for the enrollment of Mary, the mother's name is given Polson, whose age appears as 24. The application also states that she is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by blood, and if this is true, what was her maiden name, where and when did she appear before this Commission to make application for enrollment, and what were the names of other members of her family who appeared at the same time. If she is not a Chickasaw by blood, and has never made application for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to produce either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between

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yourself and her, in order that the application for the enrolment of your child may receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In replying to this letter,
Please refer to Chairman 1306.

COMMISSIONERS.
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY,
ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.

ALLISON WORMSWORTH,
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1900.

Mr. Eli Folsom,

Conway, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Pharo Folsom, the infant son of Eli and Sinie Folsom, is again returned to you for the reason that the signature of Sinie Fulsom, being by mark, it will be necessary for such signature to be attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses, before it can be accepted for record by this Commission.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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In replying to this letter,
please refer to Chickasaw 144

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1902.

Eli Fulsome,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any proof of the birth of your child, Elizabeth Sealy, has been furnished in the matter of her enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It is necessary that the same be supplied.

In order to assist you in this matter a blank for that purpose is inclosed you herewith. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

This matter should receive prompt attention as the affidavits are essential in the matter of the enrollment of your child.

Yours truly,

Env.
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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1902.

Eli Fulsome,

Conway, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On January 30, 1902, you were advised that no evidence of the birth of your daughter, Elizabeth Sealy, had been filed with the Commission, and that the same would be necessary in the matter of her enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. For this purpose a blank application for the enrollment of infant children was inclosed you, but up to this time no reply to this letter has been received. A second blank is herewith inclosed you, which kindly have executed at once and return to this office. Be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled out, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. An envelope for reply is inclosed herewith which requires no postage, and your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

Yours truly,

B.C.
Enc.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 17, 1908.

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Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Sina Folsom as to the birth of Elizabeth Folsom on January 12, 1900 and as to her death in September, 1901, and the same is returned to you herewith.

It appears that on September 3, 1898, when Elizabeth Sealy, the daughter of Sina Sealy and Eli Folsom was listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, that her age was given as seven weeks.

There is on file with this office the affidavits of Sina Folsom and Jane Johnson as to the birth of Pharo Folsome, the infant son of Sina and Eli Folsom, on January 23, 1900, and it is evident that the date of the birth of Elizabeth Folsom as given in the affidavit of Sina Folsom returned herewith is in error.

You are requested to state if your child Elizabeth Folsom is dead, and if she is dead fill out and execute the enclosed blank and return to this office. In having such blank executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in the event either of the persons whose

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signatures are to be affixed to the affidavits accompanying



The notary public before whom the acknowledgments are made must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Also marriage Certificate of Elsie Tuck.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1902.

Eli Folsom,

Conway, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On June 17, 1902, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission acknowledging receipt of the affidavit of Sina Folsom as to the birth of Elizabeth Folsom on January 12, 1900, and as to her death in September, 1901, and the same was returned to you for further information.

It appears that on September 3, 1898, when Elizabeth Sealy, the daughter of Sina Sealy and Eli Folsom was listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, that her age was given as seven weeks. There is on file in this office the affidavits of Sina Folsom and Jane Johnson as to the birth of Pharo Folsome, the infant son of Sina and Eli Folsom, on January 23, 1900, and it is evident that the date of the birth of Elizabeth Folsom as given in the affidavit of Sina Folsom, returned to you, is in error.

You are requested to state if your child is dead, and, if so, kindly fill out and execute the enclosed blank and return to this office. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit

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sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

This information must be furnished the Commission at the earliest practicable date in order to determine the rights of yourself and family as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

D.C.
Env.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1903.

Sampson Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information to the effect that your grand daughter, Elizabeth Sealy, has died since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are requested to immediately have filled out and returned to the Commission.

You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Env.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1904.

Eli Fulsome,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information to the effect that your daughter, Elizabeth Sealy, has died since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. The Commission has several times requested proof of death of said child and with each request a blank for proof of death was enclosed, but up to this time no response has been made to such requests. You are, therefore, again requested to supply such proof of death and another blank for such purpose is enclosed you herewith.

You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance of the deceased child.

In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

Respectfully,

D.C.
Env.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1904.

Eli Fulsome,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information to the effect that your daughter, Elizabeth Sealy, has died since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. The Commission has several times requested the proof of death of said child, and with each request a blank for proof of death was enclosed but up to this time no response has been made. You are, therefore, again requested to supply such proof of death , and another blank for such purpose is enclosed herewith.

You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance of the deceased child. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled out, all names written in full and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attached his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case a signature is by mark it must be attested by two dis-interested parties, witnesses thereto.

An envelope for immediate reply is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Enc. DC & Env.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1904.

Sampson Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information to the effect that your grand daughter, Elizabeth Sealy, has died since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you are requested to immediately have filled out and returned to the Commission.

You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public, before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Enc. DC & Env.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 8, 1904.

Eli Fulsome,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information to the effect that your daughter, Elizabeth Sealy, has died since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. The Commission has several times requested the proof of death of said child, and with each request a blank for proof of death was enclosed, but up to this time no response has been made. You are, therefore, again requested to supply such proof of death, and another blank for such purpose is enclosed herewith.

You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance of the deceased child. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled out, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case a signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

An envelope for immediate reply is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Enc DC & Env

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 8, 1904.

Sampson Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information to the effect that your grand daughter, Elizabeth Sealy, has died since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you are requested to immediately have filled out and return to the Commission.

You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public, before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witness thereto.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Enc DC & Env

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 25, 1905.

Eli Fulsom,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office has received information to the effect that Elizabeth Sealy, daughter of your wife, has died since the date of her application for enrollment, and in order to secure this information in proper form there is enclosed herewith a blank proof of death, which you are requested to have filled out, returning same to this office at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Env.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1906.

Eli Fulsom,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office has received information to the effect that Elizabeth Sealy, daughter of your present wife, Jane Sealy, has died since the date of her application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

In order to secure this information in proper form, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you are requested to have filled out, returning same to this office at the earliest possible date.

An envelope requiring no postage is enclosed herewith for reply.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Eli Fulsom,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commission that Elizabeth Sealy, daughter of your wife, has died since she was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there are enclosed herewith blank affidavits, one to be sworn to either by yourself or the mother of the child, Sina Fulsom, and the other by some one who was acquanited with her during her lifetime and personally knews of her death.

Kindly have these affidavits executed and returned in the enclosed envelope as soon as possible, being particular that the Notary Public before whom they are sworn to affixes his signature and notarial seal, that all blanks are properly filled out, and if either of the affiants sign by mark, have two witnesses who can write sign their names as witnesses to such signatures by mark.

Your early attention in this matter will be appreciated by the Commission.

Respectfully,

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF
Elizabeth Sealy
a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

It appearing from the within affidavits that Elizabeth Sealy died prior to September 25, 1902, it is, therefore, ordered that the application for her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Elizabeth Sealy (Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Conway (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 17th day of September, 1898.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, Sina Fulsome, on oath state that I am about 27 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my postoffice address is Conway (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I am the mother (State relationship: as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) of Elizabeth Sealy (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation and that said Elizabeth Sealy (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 17th day of Sept., 1898.

her
Sina + Fulsome
mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses) { A. J. Allen
C. H. Starks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Feb. 1907.

Andrew J. Greenshire
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, Jane Johnson, on oath state that I am 42 years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that my postoffice address is Conway (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I am the Grand Mother of Elizabeth Sealy (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Elizabeth Sealy (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 17th day of September, 1898.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jane Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Feb. 1907.

Andrew J. Greenshire
Notary Public.

Note.- The above date of death was taken from the family bible of Jane Johnson.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Pharo Gulsome

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved MAY 25 1900

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Good Spr., born on the 23 day of Jan, 1900
Name of father: Eby Fulsom, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother: Dinnie Fulsom, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: Conway

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Pontotoc District.

I, Dinnie Fulsom, on oath, state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Eby Fulsom who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a boy child was born to me on the 23 day of Jan, 1900; that said child has been named Pharo and is now living.

her mark
Dinnie + Fulsom
Alice Allison
W.H. Allison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1900

Wm. M. Langford
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Pontotoc District.

I, Jane Johnson, a Chickasaw wife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Dinnie Fulsom wife of Eby Fulsom on the 23 day of Jan, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a boy child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Pharo

her mark
Jane + Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1900

Wm. M. Langford
Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Josephine Nalf

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Josephine Wolf (Give correct name of child), born on the 29th day of June, 1897
Name of Father: Jessie Wolf, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Julia Wolf, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Postoffice, Conway IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Julia Brown, on oath state that I am [illegible] years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I ~~was~~, the lawful wife of Jessie Wolf, who ~~is~~ was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female (male or female) child was born to me on the 29th day of June, 1897 that said child has been named Josephine Wolf, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) Alice Allison
W. H. Allison

her
Julia Brown
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Oct 1902

W. H. Allison
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Sally Brown, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Julia Wolf, wife of Jesse Wolf on the 29th day of June, 1897 that there was born to her on said date a female (Male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Josephine Wolf

her
Sally Brown
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) W. H. Allison
Minnie Stuck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October 1902

W. H. Allison
NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Edwin Boyer

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

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Commissioner

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Elum Brown
(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Conway, Ind. Ter., and died on the 15th day of April, 1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Alice Allison, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Conway (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I am a Cousin (State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) of Elum Brown (Here insert name of deceased.), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Elum Brown (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 15th day of April, 1901.

Alice Allison

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June 1902

M. McAllison
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Rogers Stick, on oath state that I am 38 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Conway (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Elum Brown (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Elum Brown (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 15th day of April, 1901.

Rogers Stick

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June 1902

M. McAllison
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1902.

Alice Allison,

Conway, India n Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Rogers Stick as to the death of your cousin, Elum Brown, on the 18th day of April, 1901, and the same being in proper form ~~have~~ been duly filed with the records of this office as evidence of the death of Elum Brown.

Yours truly,

SIGNED) T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 12, 1905.

[redacted] P. Crawford,

Attorney at Law,

Ada, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 24, giving information relative to the enrollment of Julia Pettigrew, the mother of the children concerning whom you inquired in your letter of May 10, 1905.

In reply you are advised that the information has enabled us to identify Julia Brown as an enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, but it does not appear from our records that application has been made to this Commission, under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, for the enrollment of any children of the said Julia Brown as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and as the sixty days within which the Commission was authorized by said act to receive such applications expired May 2, 1905, you will see that the Commission is now without authority to receive applications for the enrollment of children of Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1902.

Alice Allison,

Conway, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

It does not appear from the records of this office that evidence of the birth of Josephine Wolf, daughter of Jesse Wolf and Julia Brown, has been filed with the Commission. There is enclosed herewith a blank application for enrollment of infant children. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. This evidence should be furnished at the earliest practicable date as the same is necessary to determine the rights of Josephine Wolf as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and no further action can be taken relative to her final enrollment as such until this information is supplied.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 28, 1908.

W.N. Allison,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 17th inst., enclosing the affidavits of Julia Brown and Sally Brown relative to the birth of Josephine Wolf, minor child of Jesse and Julia Wolf, June 29, 1897; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of birth of the above named child.

Respectfully,

DESIGNED. Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of--

L. D. DICKERSON, 9-146.

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Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Pauls Valley, I. T., October 20, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of L. D. Dickerson.

L. D. Dickerson being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A L. D. Dickerson.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-five.
Q What is your post office address? A Purcell.
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A About 12 years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past 12 years? A Yes sir.
Q You are a white man? A Yes sir.
Q And an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife through whom you claim that right? A Lillie M. Dickerson.
Q Have you been married more than once? A Yes sir, I was married in Texas before I came up here.
Q Was your first wife dead when you married your second wife? A Yes sir.
Q Has your wife ever been married more than once? A No sir.
Q Were you admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation as an intermarried citizen by the Dawes Commission in 1896? A Yes sir.
Q Have you and your Chickasaw wife, Lillie, been living in the Chickasaw Nation as husband and wife ever since your admission by the Dawes Commision in 1896? A Yes sir.
Q No separation or divorce? A No sir.
Q You are now living together as husband and wife as bona fide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.

W. H. Martin being duly sworn on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded in full the above proceedings at Pauls Valley, Indian Territory, on the 20th day of October, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in the same.

W. H. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of October, 1902.

C. A. Hamm
Notary Public.

Recorded 1st
Dec. 19th 1874
Geo. Colbert Co. Clk

By authority vested in me I do for the sum of fifty dollars in hand paid by W. D. Dickerson I hereby grant a license to the said L. L. Dickerson a United States citizen to marry Miss Lillie Bunt a Chickasaw citizen

Given under my hand this the 15th day of November A. D. 1894

Billy Perry
County Judge of Pontotoc County
Chickasaw Nation I T

I have this day solemnized the rights of Matrimony between the parties herein named

H. T. Lyles, Minister Gospel

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of L. D. Dickerson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that L. D. Dickerson appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with Lillie Dickerson (nee Byrd), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 464 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on August 31, 1896, in the case entitled "L. D. Dickerson, et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation," (1896 Chickasaw Citizenship Docket, case No. 39), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321) for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with the said Lillie Dickerson (nee Byrd), and on November 10, 1896, the said L. D. Dickerson was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that his status as an intermarried citizen remained unchanged from the date of his said admission in 1896 up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that L. D. Dickerson should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.
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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1901.

Mr. L. D. Dickerson,
Wayne, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd inst., enclosing an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Robert R. Dickerson, the infant son of Lorenzo D. and Lillie Dickerson, born May 9, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 30, 1903.

L. D. Dickerson,

Purcell, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 22nnd instant, requesting to be advised relative to the status of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are informed it appears from our records that you are an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, but no decision relative to your right to final enrollment as such has yet been rendered by the Commission. As soon as a decision is reached in your case you will be duly notified of the action taken by the Commission therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw 146

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 26, 1903.

L. D. Dickerson,

Purcell, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 19, asking to be advised if any further evidence is necessary in the matter of your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. You also wish to know what will be done about children born subsequent to September 25, 1902.

In reply to your letter you are informed that if further evidence is necessary to enable the Commission to pass upon your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, you will be duly notified.

Replying to that portion of your letter relative to children born subsequent to September 25, 1902, your attention is invited to section twenty eight of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902, copy of which is herewith inclosed you.

Respectfully,

Choctaw-Chickasaw
agreement.

Commissioner in Charge.

COPY. Chickasaw 146

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1904.

L. D. Dickerson,

Purcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 5, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

T. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Ans. 9-146.

Copy. Chickasaw 146

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 5, 1904, granting the application of L. B. Dickerson for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
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Chick. 4019 Cecil R. Dickerson C. C. # 146

Enrolled. Rec. as to age —

C. C.	1.00
Minute	50
Affi. 7/20/96 of H. Colbert ✓	1.00 ✓
" 8/24/96 of L. D. Dickerson	1.00 ✓
" " " " " Geo. N. Fraser ✓	1.00
" " " " " Ann Johnson	1.00
Roll	.25
	$5.75

No. .....

Affidavit of Attending Physician at Birth of Child.

IN RE APPLICATION OF

L. [illegible]

FOR CITIZENSHIP IN

[illegible]

NATION.

Approved: March 15 1899

[signature]

Commissioner

Affidavit of Attending Physician of Birth of Child.

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern District.

I, J. M. Settle, being duly sworn, on oath, state that I was the physician who attended on Mrs. Lillie Dickerson on the 29th day of December 1898, and that there was born to her on said date a Male child, and that said child was named Les Earl Dickerson, and is now living.

J M Settle M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March 1899.

J. F. McKee

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Chickasaw 20

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Robert R Dickerson

as A citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved, MAY 29 1901 190

Commissioner.

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146.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Robert R Dickerson (Here insert name of child) born on the 9 day of May, 1901
Name of Father: Lorenzo D Dickerson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lillie Dickerson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Wayne I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Lillie Dickerson, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lorenzo D Dickerson, who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a male (male or female) child was born to me on the 9 day of May 1901 that said child has been named Robert R Dickerson and is now living.

x Lillie Dickerson

WITNESSES TO MARK (Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 *day of* May *1901.*

C P Boggs Jr
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, G.S. Barger M.D., a Physician on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lillie Dickerson, wife of Lorenzo D. Dickerson on the 9th day of May, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Robert R. Dickerson

G.S Barger M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 *day of* May *1901.*

M. L. Clemmons
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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...Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1901.

Mrs. Annie Keel Perry,

Jeff, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

The Commission has information of the death of your husband, J. K. Perry, subsequent to the time application was made for his enrollment, September 3, 1898.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The notary public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 8, 1901.

Mrs. Annie Reed Parry,

Joffa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Robinson Hucklechubby as to the death of your husband, J. D. Parry, on the 12th day of November, 1899, and such affidavits have been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 6, 1901.

Mrs. Annie Perry,

Jeffs, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is this day in receipt of the affidavits of yourself and Nancy Anderson as to the death of Mrs. Annie Keel Perry on the 31st day of May, 1901. The affidavits being in proper form have been accepted and filed with the records of the Commission, and the fact of the death of Mrs. Perry made a matter of record.

Yours truly,

C. R. Breckinridge.

Commissioner in Charge.

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MeM

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 6, 1901.

Mr. Odus L. Collins,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 1st instant, enclosing the affidavits of Mrs. Annie A. Perry and Nancy Anderson as to the death of Mrs. Annie Keel Perry on the 31st day of May, 1901. These affidavits being in proper form have been accepted by the Commission and notation made upon our records of the death of Mrs. Perry.

In accordance with your request, acknowledgement of the receipt of these affidavits has also been made to Mrs. Perry at Jeffs, Indian Territory.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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MoM

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1901.

Mr. Odus L. Collins,
Notary Public,
Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing the affidavit of Sarah Monroe and that of Annie A. Perry, relative to the death of Francis Dyer, daughter of Sarah Monroe, which occurred March 16, 1901, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1906.

Zeno M. McCurtain,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 30, 1906, asking if the deaths of your son Eastman McCurtain and Annie Perry, wife of Jefferson D. Perry, have been recorded on the roll.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that Annie Keel Perry and Eastman McCurtain died prior to September 25, 1902 and their applications for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation were dismissed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

William Gipson,

Jesse, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 19, 1907, in which you state that you are the guardian of Abner and Eddie Gipson and you asked for blanks for the purpose of making proof of the death of Albert and Eliza Gipson but were [illegible] birth certificates.

In reply to your letter you are advised that there have been forwarded you under separate cover this day two blanks for making proof of death.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

CHICKASAW.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

J. D. Perry

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation

Approved MAY 1 1901 1901

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of J. D. Perry.
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Jeffe (Here insert name of postoffice), Ind. Ter., and died on the 12 day of Nov.,
1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Southern District. }

I, Mrs. Annie Ted Perry, on oath state that I am 47
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my post office address is Jeffe (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I am
The wife (State relationship as the father, uncle, a cousin, etc.) of J. D. Perry (Here insert name of deceased.),
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said J. D. Perry (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 12 day of
Nov., 1899.

WITNESSED TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Billie Gibson
J. D. Collins

Mrs. Annie Ted Perry
her
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 *day of* April *1901.*

Odus L. Collins
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Southern District. }

I, Robinson Hucklochubby, on oath state that I am 35
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my post office address is Jeffe (Here insert name of postoffice), Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with J. D. Perry (Here insert name of deceased.),
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said J. D. Perry (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 12 day of
Nov., 1899.

WITNESSED TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Billie Gibson
J. D. Collins

Robinson his X Hucklochubby
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 *day of* April *1901.*

Odus L. Collins
Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved JUL 6 1901

C. R. Breckinridge
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JUL 6 1901

ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHICKASAW
147.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Mrs. Annie Keel Perry, (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Jeffer (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter., and died on the 31st day of May,
1901

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Southern District. }

I, Mrs. Annie A. Perry on oath state that I am about 64 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Ada (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I am Mother in Law (State relationship, as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) of Mrs. Annie Keel Perry (Here insert name of deceased), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Mrs. Annie Keel Perry died on the 31 day of May, 1901

Annie A Perry

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Nancy E. Anderson
M. L. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, 1901.

Chas. L. Collins
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Southern District. }

I, Nancy Anderson, on oath state that I am about 35 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Ada (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Annie Keel Perry (Here insert name of deceased), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Annie Keel Perry died on the 31 day of May, 1901 (Here insert name of deceased)

Nancy Her X mark Anderson

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Minnie Willis
Francis Tussook

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, 1901.

Chas. L. Collins
Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Fr[illegible] Dyer,
a citizen of the
[illegible] *Nation.*

Approved JUL 23 1901

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED,
JUL 23 1901

ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Francis Dyer, (Here insert name of deceased.) a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Jeffa (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 16th day of March, 1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Sarah Monroe, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Jeffa (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I am a mother (State relationship, as: the father, an uncle; cousin, etc.) of Francis Dyer, (Here insert name of deceased.), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Francis Dyer, (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 16th day of March, 1901.

Sarah Monroe

WITNESSES TO MARK. (Must be Two Witnesses.)
Robison Huckalochubby.
Henderson Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1901.

Geo. L. Collins
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

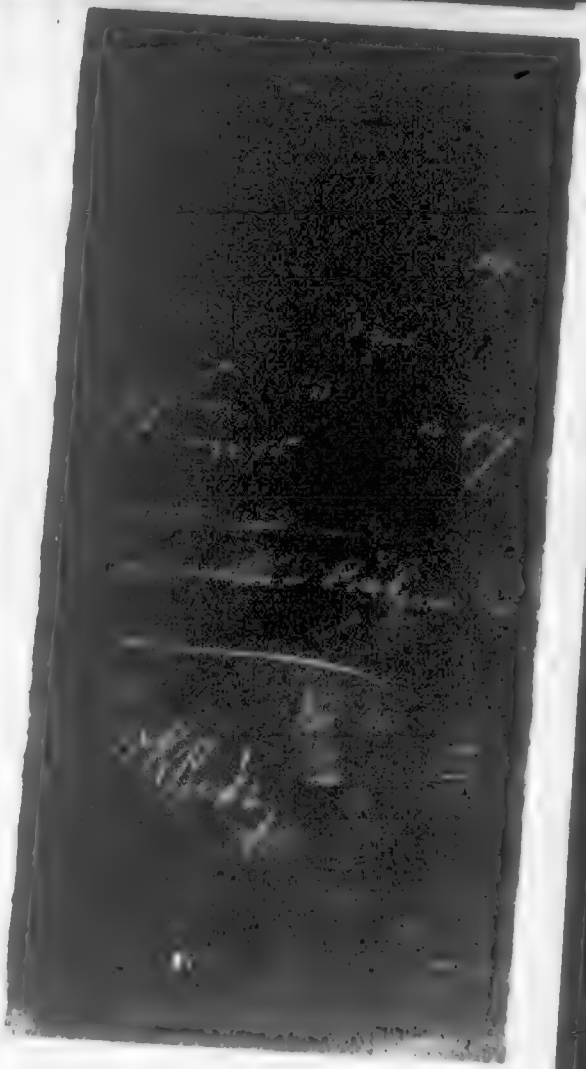
I, Annie A. Perry, on oath state that I am 34 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Jeffa (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Francis Dyer, (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Francis Dyer (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 16th day of March, 1901.

Annie A Perry

WITNESSES TO MARK. (Must be Two Witnesses)
Robison Huckalochubby.
Henderson Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1901.

Geo. L. Collins
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

Jan 7- 1904.

Tams Bixby, Chairman.

(STAT)

C O P Y ?

Mi 23, 1898.

ha'ak moma kat nanisht ai itha a nashki.

Kaonti Chach nan isht ai atta Pontotok Kaonti Kaonti chach sia hat nan isht ai ahantala hi nan alhipisa at amissa tok mako ohoyo Pontotak Kaonti ai ahanto chiksha okla ai achafa ilapat nahollo chi ma ko laisin holisso hatok ma ikash lishki chikasha ohoyo hoth chifo miss Cornelia Walker nahallo holhi fo Bruno Mayers elape kalok mat chikasha okla i nan alhpiso as a kaiyat itti hallala chi mako larsn holisso hato ma ikashki ano Pontotok Kaonti micha pilobit chach.

R. CARNEY

I have solemnized the rites of matrimony between the parties mentioned in the above license according to law.

This may 25th 1898

H. T. LYLES, M. G.

In the M. E. Church South.

Recorded in the Marriage Record Book "C" page 10.

GEORGE COLBERT,

County Clk.

Pontotoc Co., C. N.

Copy

May 23, 1898.

Know all men by these presents that I as County Judge of the County of Pontotoc, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law do grant this License to marry, to Miss Cornelia Walker a resident of Pontotoc County and a member of the Chickasaw tribe , and Bruno Mayers a citizen of the U. S. in accordance to the laws of the Chickasaw tribe.

Done by me as County and Probate Judge of Pontotoc County.

(Signed) R. Carney

Jefferson D. Ward on oath states that as interpreter to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he translated from Choctaw into English language what purports to be marriage license issued by R. Carney, County and Probate Judge of Pontotoc County, to Miss Cornelia Walker and Bruno Mayers, dated May 23, 1898, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation thereof.

Jefferson D. Ward.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January , 1904.

L. R. Teubner

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Ada, I.T. November 11,1902.

Chickasaw 148.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Bruno Mayer.

Bruno Mayer being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name? A Bruno Mayer.
Q What is your age? A Twenty-eight.
Q What is your post office address? A Conway.
Q Is that in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A A little ove r threeyears.
Q Lived here continuously for that lenght of time? A Yes,sir.
Q Where did you live before that? A In the Choctaw near Coalgate.
Q How long did you live in the Choctaw Nation? A Why about ten years.
Q Lived there continuously for ten years? A Yes,sir.
Q Then removed to the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q And have lived here for three years? A Yes,sir.
Q What is the name of your Chickasaw wife? A Cornelia Walker.
Q Was she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes,sir.
Q Her rights ever been questioned? A No,sir.
Q When were you married to her? A The 28th of May 1898.
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A Close to Stonewall.
Q Were youboth, you and your wife, residents of the Chickasaw Nation at that time? A No,sir; I lived in the Choctaw and she in the Chickasaw.
Q Under what law were you married? A Chickasaw.
Q From whom did you obtain your marriage license? A Mr. Walker got them.
Q How much did you pay for that license? A Fifty dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Mr. Lyle
Q Minister of the Gospel? A Yes,sir.
Q At the time of your marriage you had never made the Chickasaw Nation your home? A No,sir.
Q You removed here after the marriage? A Yes,sir.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Cornelia Walker? A No,sir.
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A No,sir.
Q Since this marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife? A Yes,sir.
Q There has been no separation, desertion or divorce? A No,sir.
Q You are at present a bonafide resident of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.

G. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribeshe reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on Novemher 11, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

G. Rosenwinkel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of January 1903.

Charles N. Sawyer

Notary Public.

Recorded in
the marriage record
book "C" page 10.
George Colbert
County Clk
Southern Dr. C. N.

Mi 23 - 1898

hatak momma hat nainshi ai ithai
a nashki
Kaonti chuch nan isht ai atta
Pantotak Kaonti Kaonti chuch sia
hat nan isht ai ahanta la hi nan
alhpisa at anissa tok mako ohoyo
pantotak Kaonti ai ahanta chikasha
okla ai achafa ilapat naholllo okla
ai a chaffa os ilapa itti halla chi
ma ko laisen holisso hatok ma
iKash lishki chikasha ohoyo holh
chifo Miss Carmelia Walkmaholllo holhi
fo Bunch Mayers
fo ilapa Kalok mat chikasha
okla i nan alhpisa ai a Kaiyat
itti hallala chi mako lausa
holisso hato ma iKashki
ano Pantotak Kaonti ofi cha
pilohit chuch

R Carney

I have solemnized the Rites of matrimony between the parties mentioned in the above license according to law.

This May 25th 1898 H. T. Lyles, M. G.
of the M.E. Church, South

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DEPARTMENT
COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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May 23, 1898.

Know all men by these presents that I as County Judge of the County of Pontotoc, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law do grant this License to marry, to Miss Cornelia Walker a resident of Pontotoc County and a member of the Chickasaw tribe, and Bruno Mayers a citizen of the U. S. in accordance to the laws of the Chickasaw tribe.

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Jefferson D. Ward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1904.

E. T. Simmons

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Bruno Mayer as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that Bruno Mayer on May 25, 1898, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Cornelia Mayer (nee Walker), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as number 11 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and the said Cornelia Mayer was a resident in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they lived together continuously in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Bruno Mayer should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

NOV 13 1902

Chickasaw 148

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 13, 1904.

Bruno Mayer,

Conway, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 13, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 9- 148.

Chickasaw 148

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 15, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered June 13 1904, granting the application of Bruno Mayer for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

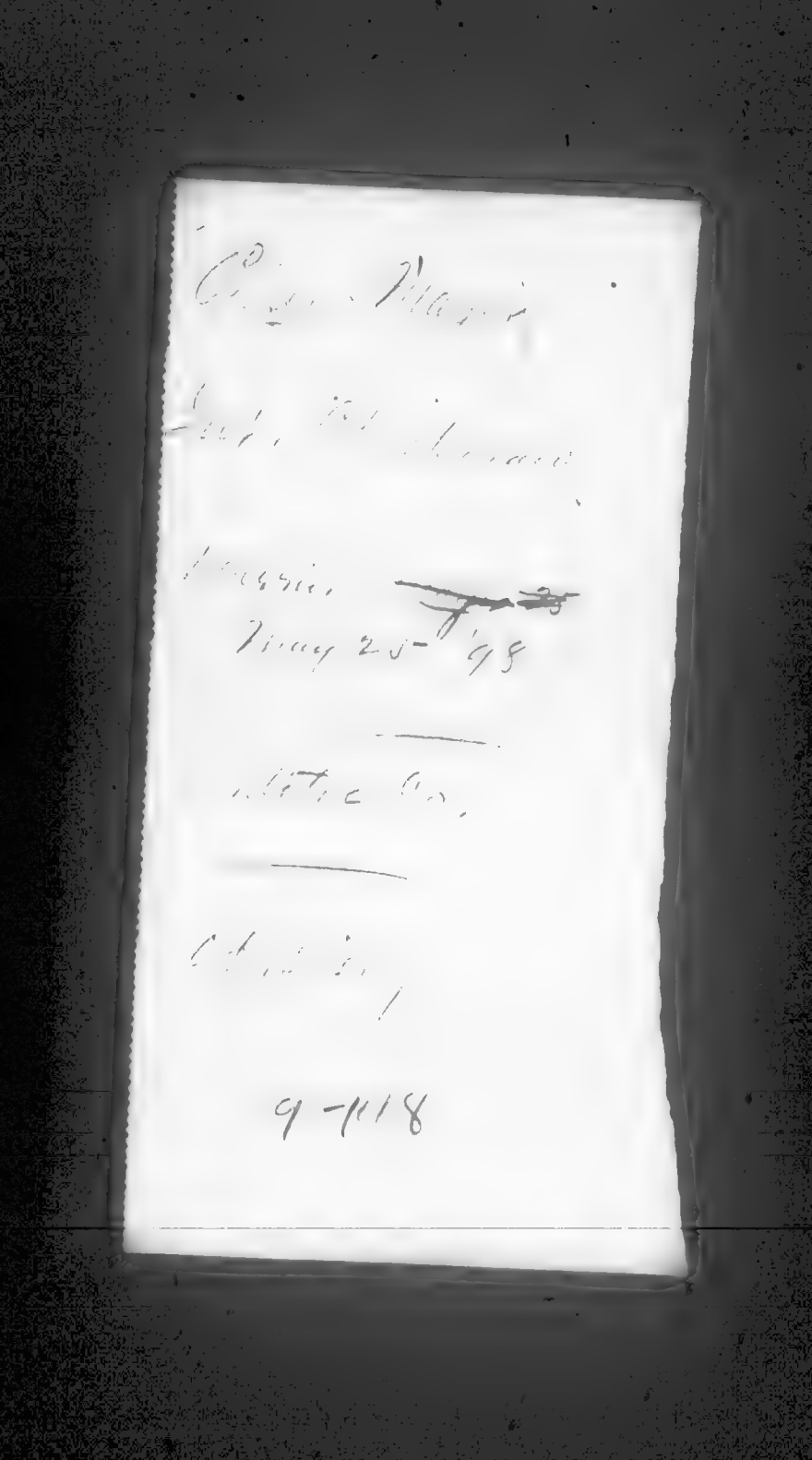
Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 9- 148.

See Chickasaw 1613 for registry receipt for this letter.



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Louisa Johnson Page 44
in Roll as Liza Adams
age 60

Elsdon Johnson Page 44
age 15

Dickerson - Products Co

O K Butler

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Eli Folson

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REFER REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1906.

Tandy Walker,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of this office that on December 24, 1902, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of L. L. Fulsom as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, his name appearing upon the 1896 Chickasaw Census Roll as a resident of Pontotoc County.

This office has been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant, and if you have any knowledge relative thereto, kindly notify this office of the same at the earliest possible date.

An envelope requiring no postage is enclosed herewith for reply.

Respectfully,

W. C. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

Encl. Env.

(Copy)

Stonewall, I. T. 2/24/06

Dawes Commission,

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

By request of yours I enclose the names of the delinquent, Susana Jones, should be Susanna Conchotubby, Kenney Dennis, a Choctaw, dead, Kelsey Brown, should be Kelsey Deering, L. L. Fulsom, went by name Lawyer Fulsom, now Aly Fulsom and Jacob Dyer should be Jacob Walker. Best information I can give in these cases, will report on the others later.

Yours truly,

(signed) TANDY C. WALKER.

Copy.

May 18th 1898

County of Pontotoc
Chickasaw Nation

This is to certify that I County and Probat Judge do this day by Authority vested if me by law to grant Marriage licences to Mr. R. P. Ford a united citizen to Mary Miss Sally Carey a citizen of Chickasaw tribe of said Natious.

Billy Perry
County and Probate Judge.

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Pontotoc County Chickasaw
Natioun

This is to certify that I have this day united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. R. P. Ford and Miss Sally Carny a resident citizenes of the conty of Pontotoc Chickasaw Natioun agreeable to the law of the Chickasaw Natioun this is May 11, 1895.

Billy Perry
County and Probate
Judge

(SEAL)

Witness
Martin Carny
Lotty Carny

Recorded by me on page 179 on marriage record, this the 13th of May A.D. 1895

Geo. Colbet
County Clk.

May 8th 1895

County of Pontotoc
Chickasaw Nation
This is to certify that I
county and Probat Judge
do this day by Authority
vested in me by law to
grant Marrige licences
to Mr. R. R Ford a united
Citizen to marry Mrs. Sally
Carny a Citizen of
the Chickasaw tribe
of said Nation

Billy Perry
County and Probate Judge

Pontotoc County Chickasaw
Nation

This is to certify that I have this day united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. R. P. Ford and Mrs. Sally Carny a resident citizens of the county of Pontotoc Chickasaw Nation agreeable to the law of the Chickasaw Nation this is May 11, 1895

Billy Perry
County and Probate
Judge

Witness
Martin Carny
Lotty Carny

Recorded by me on page 179 on morning record this the 13th of May A.D. 1895 — Geo. Colbert
County Clk

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Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Ada, I. T., November 11, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Robert P. Ford.

Robert P. Ford being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Robert P. Ford.
Q What is your age? A 39.
Q What is your post office address? A Ada.
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A 12 years.
Q Lived here continuously for the past 12 years? A Yes sir.
Q Are you an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Indian wife? A Sallie Carney.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Her rights have never been questioned? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Sallie Carney? A I was married in 1894 or '95.
Q Where did this marriage take place? A 4 miles east of Ada.
Q Were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Chickasaw Nation at that time? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Chickasaw law? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you procureyour license? A Billy Perry, County Judge.
Q How much did you pay for that license? A Fifty dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Billy Perry.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Sallie Carney? A NO sir.
Q Since your marriage have you been living together continuously as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q You are at present bona fide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.

W. H. Martin being duly sworn on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded in full the above proceedings at Ada, I. T., on the 11th day of November, 1902, and that the within and foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in the same.

W H Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of November, 1902.

Charles Hexlauyer)
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Robert P. Ford as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that Robert P. Ford on May 11, 1895, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Sallie Ford (nee Carney), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No.481 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats.,641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both of the persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Robert P. Ford should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner.

C. R. Breckinridge.
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
MAY 5 1903

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1901.

Patchell & Pruett,

Attorneys at Law,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 13th instant enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of May Ford, the infant daughter of Robert P. and Sallie Ford and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the same is not in proper form to be accepted by the Commission.

For the purpose of applications for enrollment of infant children, the Commission uses a blank one of which is enclosed you herewith, upon which may be stated all the information necessary for the enrollment of an infant child.

In having the same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in the event either the mother or attending physician or nurse making affidavit to the birth of the child, are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The Notary Public taking the acknowledgements of the mother and attending physician or nurse must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

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ation.

Yours truly,

Samp Dixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1901.

Mr. R. P. Ford,

Bird, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant, inclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of May Ford, the infant daughter of R. P. and Sallie Ford, born February 18, 1901, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the notary public before whom the affidavit of the mother was acknowledged has neglected to affix his seal thereto.

Upon return of the application properly executed, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 19, 1901.

Mr. R. F. Ford,

Bird, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of May Ford, the infant daughter of R. F. and Sallie Ford and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED C. R. Breckinridge.

Commissioner in charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1903.

Robert P. Ford,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Register.

Enc. NEW 63.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 8, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 8, 1903, granting the application of Robert P. Ford for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully, (SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

May Ford

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved, AUG 19 1901, 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Any correspondence in this matter address R. R. Ford Sturd, I.T.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of May Ford (Here insert name of child), born on the 12th day of July, 1907
Name of Father: R P Ford, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sallie Ford, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Kind I.T.

by intermarriage by blood

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Sallie Ford, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of R P Ford, who is a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a female (male or female) child was born to me on the 12th day of July, 1907; that said child has been named May Ford, and is now living.

Sallie Ford X

WITNESSES TO MARK X
(Must be Two Witnesses) J. N. Goins
Henry Mills

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 *day of* Aug. 1907.

N. E. Duncan
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, Etta Mann, a mid~~wife~~, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Sallie Ford, wife of R P Ford, on the 12th day of July, 1907; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named May Ford that I am not a professional midwife, but acted in this capacity on the occasion above mentioned.

Etta Mann X

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) J. N. Goins
Henry Mills

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 *day of* Aug. 1907.

N. E. Duncan
NOTARY PUBLIC.

In Re

Application for Enrollment
of Infant Child
May Ford
as a citizen of
Chickasaw Nation

Affidavit

Commissioner

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Name of child, Name of father, and letter file No. 24118.

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Allen I. T.
Feb 16th 1899

To Whom it May concern. Greeting
This is to certify that I was present at the house of R. P. Ford, when his wife Dallie Ford gave birth to a girl child on the 3rd day of February 1899 and acted as midwife. And the child is living at the present time. And said R. P. Ford is an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation his wife being a full blood Chickasaw.

Maggie Ford
mark

U. S. of A.

Indian Territory } ss
Central Dist }

For this 14th day of February 1899 personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for said Dist Maggie Ford, to me personally well known, who being duly sworn upon oath stated that the above statement is true and correct.

E. N. Kingsbury
Notary Public

Commission Expires
March 17th 1899

Allen I. T.

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Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Ada, I. T., November 11, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Robert P. Ford.

Robert P. Ford being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Robert P. Ford.
Q What is your age? A 30.
Q What is your post office address? A Ada.
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A 12 years.
Q Lived here continuously for the past 12 years? A Yes sir.
Q Are you an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Indian wife? A Sallie Carney.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Her rights have never been questioned? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Sallie Carney? A I was married in 1894 or '95.
Q Where did this marriage take place? A 4 miles east of Ada.
Q Were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Chickasaw Nation at that time? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Chickasaw law? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you procureyour license? A Billy Perry, County Judge.
Q How much did you pay for that license? A Fifty dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Billy Perry.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Sallie Carney? A No sir.
Q Since your marriage have you been living together continuously as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q You are at present bona fide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.

W. H. Martin being duly sworn on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the above proceedings at Ada, I. T., on the 11th day of November, 1902, and that the within and foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in the case.

W H Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of November, 1902.

Charles A Sampson
Notary Public.

Charles Puller

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Charles Fuller. Page 41
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Isaac A. Burris

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Isaac G. Purris age 46

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Celia J. age 39 "

Mary C. age 15 "

Wm. G. " 12 "

Charles A. jr " 10 "

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age 25

[illegible] age 12 "

Henry Tuck age 5 "

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T. JANUARY 3, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation of Rhoda.

S. S. LAWRANCE being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Q What is your name? A S. S. Lawrance.
Q What is your post office address? A Legal, I. T.
Q How old are you? A 57.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q You are finally enrolled as a citizen by this Commission? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you acquainted with a Chickasaw Indian woman by the name of Elmy? A Yes, sir.
Q Is she a full blood Indian woman? A Yes, sir.
Q Has she any children? A Yes sir.
Q What are their names? A She has a son by the name of Davison Walton and one by the name of Rhoda. That is all that I know of.
Q To your knowledge was this daughter Rhoda ever known by any other name than just plain Rhoda? A No sir.
Q About how old is Rhoda? A I would suppose she is somewhere about thirty-two or thirty-four.
Q Is Rhoda living to-day? A Yes, sir, unless she has died recently.
Q When was the last time you saw her? In September when they were having the townsite payment--September of last year.
Q Rhoda is a full blood Chickasaw Indian? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know the name of her father? A No, sir.
Q Has Rhoda any children? A No, sir, not that I know of.
Q How long have you known Rhoda? A 25 years.
Q Was she ever married? A Not that I know of.
Q Is Rhoda unable to take care of herself on account of her blindness? A Yes, sir
Q That is the reason she has never appeared before the Commission? A That is probably the reason. Old man Billy Wall that she has been living with is a regular snake.
Q About how old is Elmy, the mother of Rhoda? A 65 or 68.

I, Robert E. Grunert, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on oath state that I reported all proceedings had in the above entitled case on the 3rd day of January, 1905, and that the above is a full true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes in said case.

Robert E. Grunert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1905.

Thos. H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Ada, Indian Territory,
May 31, 1906.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Crawford Johnson as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

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Elam Johnson, first being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER
Through sworn interpreter,
Houston Perry.

Q State your name, age and address? A Elam Johnson, age twenty-six years, Ada, Indian Territory.
Q Are you the father of this child, Crawford Johnson? A Yes, sir.
Q Were you ever married to Agnes Mitchell? A Yes, sir.
Q Were you married by a minister of the Gospel? A Yes, sir; Newton Johnson.
Q Have you and Agnes been living together as husband and wife ever since you were married? A Yes, sir.
Q When were you married? A In 1902, December 7.

Witness excused.

Fourister Ishtincheyou, first being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through sworn interpreter, Houston Perry.

Q State your name, age and post office address? A Fourister Ishtincheyou, about fifty six years old, Ada, Indian Territory.
Q Do you know Elam Johnson and his wife, Agnes Johnson? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you known them? A I have known them ever since they were little children.
Q Do you know whether they are living together as husband and wife and if so, how long have they been living together as husband and wife? A Yes, sir; they are living together; they have been living together about three years, I guess.

Witness excused.

Elam Johnson being recalled testified as follows:
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Do you know the name of your wife's mother? A Yes, sir.
Q What was her name? A Rhoda.
Q Is Rhoda living? A No, sir.
Q How long has she been dead? A About six or seven years.
Q You are sure she has been dead over six years, are you? A Yes, sir; I am sure she has been dead that long.
Q Do you know what was the name of Rhoda's mother? A No, sir; I don't know.

Witness excused.

Agnes Johnson, first being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through sworn interpreter, Houston Perry.

Q How long has your mother been dead? A Long time, over six years.
Q Was your mother ever called Rhoda Walker? A I don't know; I was pretty small when she died.

Witness excused.

Vester W. Rose, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, states on oath that he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled case on the 31st day of May, 1906, and that the above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Vester W. Rose

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 31st day of May, 1906.

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Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 2, 1903.

Elmy Walker,

Conway, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the enrollment of yourself and family as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, it is necessary that the Commission be advised at the earliest practicable date as to the parentage of Agnes Mitchell. Is she the daughter of your daughter Rhoda, who is now twenty-nine years of age, and is Rhoda still living. From the records in the possession of the Commission it is impossible to determine whether you had one daughter by the name of Rhoda or two daughters of that name. This information should be furnished without delay.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Env.

9-185.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1902.

Agnes Mitchell,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

In the matter of the enrollment of yourself and your mother as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation you are requested to inform the Commission immediately as to the name of your mother and as to whether she is now living. This information should be furnished without delay as it is necessary in the matter of the enrollment of your family.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

9-155.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1904.

Rhoda Walker,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, you should furnish the Commission with a sworn statement setting forth your full name, your age, the names and ages of your children and also the name and age of your mother.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as, until this sworn statement is received, nothing further can be done in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1904.

Tandy C. Walker,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Recent communications addressed by this office to Rhoda Walker, Conway, Indian Territory, have been returned marked, "Unclaimed".

It is important that Rhoda Walker furnish the Commission with a sworn statement relative to her full name and age, the names and ages of her children, before the matter of her application for enrollment can receive further attention.

If you know this person and can furnish her address, your action in the matter will be duly appreciated. An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Enc.

COMMISSIONER
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BEALL,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING
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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1904.

Agnes Mitchell,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of the enrollment of your mother, Rhoda Walker, it will be necessary for her to forward to this Commission a sworn statement setting forth her full name, her age and the names and ages of her children. In case of her death the Commission should be notified at once of such fact.

This matter should receive your immediate attention. An envelope for your reply is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Env.

9-155

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1904.

Tandy C. Walker,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Recent communications addressed by this office to Rhoda Walker, of Conway, Indian Territory, have been returned marked "unclaimed."

It is important that Rhoda Walker furnish the Commission with a sworn statement relative to her full name and age, the names and ages of her children, before the matter of her application for enrollment can receive further consideration. If you know this person and can furnish her address, your action in the matter will be greatly appreciated. An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Env.

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 8, 1904.

Agnes Mitchell,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of the enrollment of your mother, Rhoda Walker, it will be necessary for her to forward this Commission a sworn statement setting forth her full name, her age, and the names and ages of her children. In case of her death, the Commission should be notified at once of such fact.

This matter should receive your immediate attention. An envelope for reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Enc Env.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 24, 1905.

J. W. Hocker,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 13, 1905, asking if "Rhoda" or Rhoda Walker daughter of "Elmy" has been enrolled; you state that her brother Davis Walker (Walton) is also a son of Elmy and you wish to know if application has been made for his enrollment. Receipt is also acknowledged of your letter of March 14, 1905, in which you state you find that arbitrary allotment has been made by the field force to a woman "Wicey" Walton, but that our rolls refer to her as "Rhoda".

In reply to your letter you are informed that Rhoda, daughter of Elmy, is an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, but her name has not yet been placed upon schedules of citizens by blood of said Nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

You are further advised that Davis Walton a full blood Chickasaw Indian and son of Helma has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and his enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 19, 1902.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

9-455

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1905

J. W. Hocker,

Purcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 13, 1905, asking if "Rhoda" or Rhoda Walker daughter of "Elmy" had been enrolled; you state that her brother Davis Walker (Walton) is also a son of Elmy and you wish to know if application has been made for his enrollment. Receipt is also acknowledged of your letter of March 14, 1905, in which you state you find that arbitrary alletmnet has been made by the field force to a woman "Wicey" Walton, but that our rolls refer to her as "Rhoda".

In reply to your letter you are informed that Rhoda, daughter of Elmy, is an applicant to this Commission, but her name has not yet been placed upon schedules of citizens by blood of said Nation prepared for forwadding to the Secretary of the Interior, and it does not appear that Wicey Walton is an applicant to this Commission for enrollmat as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are further advised that Davis Walton a full blood Chickasaw Indian and son of Helma has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and his

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enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby,
Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 24, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 20, 1905, in which you refer to a communication from G. W. Hooker of Purcell, Indian Territory, with reference to an arbitrary allotment of a certain Indian known under various names such as Rhoda Walker, Wicy Walton and Rhoda Walton; you state that there is no question but this is the same person whose name appears upon Chickasaw enrollment card No. 155 as "Rhoda".

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Rhoda whose name appears upon Chickasaw roll card No. 155 was reported dead and for this reason her name has not been placed upon the final roll of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. If she is still living, as it appears from your letter, please so advise this office and there is then no apparent reason why her name should not be placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be forwarded the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

C O P Y.

Ardmore, Indian Territory, May 1, 1905.

F. T. Marr, Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to letter from General Office dated April 25, 1905, I beg leave to state that the woman variously mentioned as Rhoda Walker, Rhoda Walton, and enrolled on Chickasaw Card No. 155, as Rhoda, is known at home as Wicey Walton. The woman is blind, I think totally so, and no one seems to have looked after her interests. She is said to be the daughter of one Elmy, now deceased, and a sister of Davison or Davis Walton, who is an Indian Doctor.

At the time I was in that vicinity last fall, I saw this woman who was then living with her mother, near Conway, Indian Territory. From the statements of those with whom she was acquainted, and also of Mr. Tandy Walker, I am satisfied she is one and the same person and was living as recently as eight months ago.

Respectfully,

M. E. Gilmore

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Ardmore, Indian Territory, May 2, 1905.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of April 25, 1905, acknowledging receipt of my letter of April 20, 1905, with reference to an arbitrary allotment to a certain Indian variously known as Rhoda Walker, Wicy Walton and Rhoda Walton, who is identified as Rhoda and who appears as an applicant for enrollment on Chickasaw Card 155, you state that the said Rhoda was reported dead and for that reason her name has not been placed upon the final roll of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. If she is still living you request to be so advised in order that her name may be placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior.

In connection with this matter I enclose herewith communication from Mr. M. E. Gilmore, dated May 1, 1905, which is self explanatory and from which it appears that the said Rhoda was living in the vicinity of Conway, I. T. when Mr. Gilmore was in the field about eight months ago (the latter part of August or the first of September, 1904) in connection with the arbitrary allotment work in the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Fred T. Marr
Chief Clerk.

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Nelson Hawkins

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 18, 1901.

Nelson Hawkins,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Patsey Hawkins, the infant daughter of Nelson and Mollie Hawkins, born February 8, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 18, 1901.

C. Dee L. Collins,

Richmond, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Patsey Hawkins, the infant daughter of Nelson and Hallie Hawkins, born February 8, 1901, and such application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED: Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Chickasaw 158
Chickasaw D384

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1904.

Nelson Hawkins,

Franks, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 5, asking if your enrollment and the enrollment of Sike Hawkins has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you and your wife, Millie Hawkins, and your family, Tom Greenwood, Henry Davis, Jane Underwood and Lewis and Patsey Hawkins have been enrolled by the the Commission as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and your enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

It appears from our records that on July 31, 1903, the Commission rendered its decision refusing the application of Sike Harkins for enrollment as an [illegible]ed citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and on the same date the record in this case was forwarded the Secretary of the Interior, but the Commission has not yet been notified of Departmental action in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Chickasaw 158

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1904.

Nelson Hawkins,

Franks, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 23, asking if the enrollment of Jane Underwood and Lewis Hawkins and Sike Harkins has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior and whether or not selections of allotment can be made for them.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Jane Underwood died in February 1900, and relative to selection of allotment in her behalf your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902:

"Provided, That no allotment of land or other tribal property shall be made to any person, or to the heirs of any person whose name is on the said rolls, and who died prior to the date of the final ratification of this agreement."

You are further advised that information has been furnished the Commission that Lewis Hawkins is dead, but no proof of his death has yet been furnished this office, and the Commission has not been advised as to the correctness of the report, or the date of his death and it is, therefore, impracticable to advise you relative to an al-

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letment to this child.

Replying to that part of your letter with reference to Sike Harkins you are informed that the record in this case, together with the decision of the Commission refusing this application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, was, on July 31, 1903, forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, and the Commission has not yet been notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Pauley Hawkins Nation.

Approved. NOV 18 1901 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Patsy Hawkin, born on the 8th day of Feby, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Nelson Hawkin, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mollie Hawkin, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Stonewall I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Mollie Hawkin, on oath state that I am about 21 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Nelson Hawkin, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a Female (male or female) child was born to me on the 8th day of Feby, 1901; that said child has been named Patsy Hawkin, and is now living.

Mollie her x mark Hawkin

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)
Esey Hawkins
Noah Hawkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th *day of* Nov. 1901.

A'Dus L Collins
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Mrs. Mollie Porter, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mollie Hawkin, wife of Nelson Hawkin, on the 8th day of Feby, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Patsy Hawkin.

Mollie her x mark Porter

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
Esey Hawkins
Noah Hawkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th *day of* Nov. 1901.

A'Dus L Collins
NOTARY PUBLIC

In Re

Application for
Enrollment of
Infant Child
Lewis Hawkins
as a citizen of
Chickasaw Nation.

Approved Aug. 9-1899

Commissioner.

Dept. of the Interior
Com. of the 5 Civilized Tribes

In re application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of a boy child named Lewis Hawkins born on May 2d 1899. Sulphur Springs Pontotoc County Ind. Terry.

Name of the Father Nelson Hawkins a full blood Chickasaw Indian. Name of the mother is Mollie Hawkins a full blood Chickasaw Indian Women.

Post-Office Ada I.T.

Affidavit of the Mother

U.S. of America
Southern Dist of the Ind. Terry.

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Mrs. Milie Hawkins States on
Oath, I am 25 years Old and a
Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation
by blood, that I am the lawfull
Wife of Nelson Hawkins a full-
-blood Chickasaw Indian, that
a boy Child was born to me
on the 2d day of May 1899. the
said Child has been named
Lewis Hawkins Sulphur Springs
Ind Terry.

her
Milie X Hawkins
mark

1 Nelson Hawkins
2 Newton Johnson
Sworn to & subscribed before me
a Notary Public, 3rd Durant
Southern District Ind. Terry
Sulphur Springs Ind. Terry
July 31st 1899

W L Melville
Notary Public

(over)

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Affidavit Of Attending Midwife
U.S. America
Southern Dist. Ind Terry.

I Adline Johnston a Midwife state on Oath That I attended on Mrs Milic Hawkins the Wife of Nelson Hawkins on the 2d day of May 1899. that there was born to her a boy child named said Child Lewis Hawkins Buckhorn Spgs Ind Terry. her
Nelson Hawkins Adline Johnston
2 Newton Johnson Mark
Sworn to & subscribed before me as Notary Public 3d Division of Southern Dist. Ind Terry. Buckhorn Springs Ind Terry July 31st 1899

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Notary Public

Frances Bowland

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In Name of the Chickasaw Nation:-

By authority vested in me by law, I, Simon Wolf, County and Probate Judge of Pontotoc County, Chickasaw Nation, do this day issue license to Mr. Jack Hatcher, U. S. citizen to marry Miss Ellen Bowland Chickasaw by Blood.

Witness my hand this the 23rd day of Feb. 1899.

Siman Wolf,

County and Probate Judge.

I, Geo. F. Whitley, Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify that the foregoing license was duly Solemnized the 26, day of February, A. D. 1899.

My credentials is recorded in book "A" Page 215, Southern Judicial District.

Witness my hand this 26, day of Feb. 1899.

Geo. F. Whitley,

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Minister of the Gospel.

Witness:-
W. R. Riddle
J. H. Self.

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This is to certify that the foregoing marriage license and Marriage certificate are recorded in Marriage record on page 39, this the 1st day of March A. D., 1899.

Sam Imotichey,

Co. & Prob. Clerk, Pontotoc County, C. N.

F I L E D July 7, 1900.

Messrs:

Mary Ellen Hatcher's maiden name was Mary Ellen Bourland and was enrolled at Stonewall when the Com. was last there over a year ago. Her mother's name was Francis T. Bourland. She was enrolled I think in Sept. 1898.

Yours truly

Andrew J. Hatcher.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of -

ANDREW J. HATCHER, - - Chickasaw D-275.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

South McAlester, Indian Ter.

In the enrollment of Andrew J. Hatcher as an intermarried Chickasaw; being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon he states:

Q What is your name? A Andrew J. Hatcher.

Q How old are you? A Nineteen.

Q You present here a marriage license issued on the 23rd day of February 1899, by the County and Probate Judge of Pontotoc County Chickasaw Nation, and a marriage certificate etc., in regular form to marry Ella Bourland,- were you married to her under this license? A Yes sir.

Q Are you still living with her? A Yes sir.

Q What was her age? A She is sixteen ~~now~~ on the 3rd day of last August.

Q Then that would make her less than sixteen,- you married her the 23rd of February? A Yes sir.

Q She lacked from the 23rd of February up to that time of being sixteen years old? A Yes sir.

Q Did you have the consent of her parents to marry her?

A No sir.

Q You ran away with her and married her? A Yes sir.

Q Did you have signers? A Yes sir.

Q How many? A Six, I believe. Amos Hayes helped me to get the signers.

Examined by Chick Atty Cornish:

Q Do you know all those six personally? A Yes sir.

Q Is Amos Hayes a Chickasaw citizen? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know M. E. Mellville? A Yes sir.

Q He is a Chickasaw? A Yes sir, by intermarriage.

Q Do you know Peter Denny? A Yes sir.

Q What is he? A He is a Chickasaw.

Andrew J. Hatcher #2)

Q Is he not a negro? A If he is I don't know. He claims to be a Chickasaw.

Q Do you know Charles Fuller? A Yes sir.

Q Is he a Chickasaw? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know Felix Beams? A Yes sir, he claims to be Chickasaw.

Q Do you know Wade Kilcrease? A Yes sir.

Q Is he a Chickasaw citizen? A He claims to be.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify on my official oath as stenographer to the above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

W M D Green

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

South McAlester, Ind. Ter.

Sept.13,1899.

In the enrollment of Jack Hatcher as an intermarried Chickasaw; Frances Bourland being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon testifies as follows:

Q What is your name? A Frances Bourland.

Q How old are you? A Thirty-four.

Q Are you a Choctaw or a Chickasaw? A Chickasaw citizen by blood.

Q You are the mother of Ellen Hatcher? A Yes sir.

Q She is now the wife of Jack Hatcher? A Yes sir.

Q He is a white man? A Yes sir.

Q She is a citizen by blood? A Yes sir.

Q They were married contrary to your wishes? A Yes sir.

Q You are here now, you say, to withdraw any objection to his enrollment, and to express your satisfaction with their marriage? A Yes sir.

Q And give your consent to their marriage in order that he may be enrolled as an intermarried Chickasaw citizen? A Yes sir.

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

I hereby certify that I am the official stenographer of the Commission that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

In the enrollment of Jack Hatcher as a Chickasaw; W. H. Jackson being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon testifies:

Examined by Chickasaw Att'y Mansfield:

Q What is your name? A W.H.Jackson

Q Where do you live? A At Collins, east of Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Q Are you acquainted with Jack Hatcher? A Yes sir.

Q What was the name of the girl he married? A Ellen Balard.

Q How old was she? A She was registered as fifteen years old I think;on the 26th of last February he came there and first asked for her to go home, to take her home and her mother and I couldn't agree with him, and wouldn't let her go, and the Superintendent and Trustee happened to be there on that occasion, and I went to the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Chickasaw Nation, and told him this man was after this girl, and I said I didn't think it was right to let her go with him, after which he produced an order purporting to be from her mother, signed Frances Balard, mother of the girl.

Q You have since been informed that that was a forgery?

A Yes sir.

Q That is all you know about the matter? A Yes sir.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct transcription of my stenographic notes.

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Solemnized On The 26. day of
February. A.D. 1899.
My Credentials is recorded
in Book "A" Page 216. Southern
Judicial District

Witness my hand This
26 day of Feb. 1899

Geo. T. Whitley
Minister of the Gospel

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, DAWES COMMISSION. ENROLLING CHAIRMAN.

This is to certify, that the afore-

Ex Post clerk
Pontotoc county C.N.

In name of the Chickasaw Nation

By authority invested in me by Ian. F. Simon Pickle County and District Court Judge Chickasaw Nation do this day unite in Holy Wedlock Mr. Jack Pearsall & Miss Ellen Thompson Chickasaw Citizens

Witness my hand this the 23 day of Feb 1904

Simon Pickle
County and District Judge

I, Geo. F. Whitley Minister of the Gospel do hereby certify that the foregoing license was duly
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Solemnized on the 26. day of Feburary. A.D. 1899.
My Credentials is recorded in Book "A" Page 216. Southern Judicial District

Witness my hand this 26 day of Febr 1899

Geo. T. Whitley
Minister of the Gospel

This is to certify, that the afore-

Ex Post clerk
Pontotoc County Miss

Chickasaw, D. 275.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Ada, I. T., November 11, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Andrew J. Hatcher.

Andrew J. Hatcher being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q Your name is Andrew J. Hatcher? A Yes sir.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-two.
Q What is your post office address? A Stonewall.
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A About 13 years I guess.
Q Lived in the Chickasaw Nation continuously for the past 13 years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home any place else during that time? A No sir.
Q You claim to be an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Indian wife through whom you claim your rights? A Mary Ellen Bourland.
Q She is a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Her rights were never questioned? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Mary Ellen Bourland? A I was married February 26, '99.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A At Stonewall.
Q Were you a resident of the Chickasaw Nation at that time? A Yes sir.
Q Was your wife a resident of the Chickasaw Nation at that time? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married to her in accordance with the Chickasaw law? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you procure your license? A Judge Wolf.
Q How muchdid you pay for that license? A Fifty dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Whitley.
Q Was he a minister? A Yes sir, Joe F. Whitley.
Q At the time of your marriage to Mary Ellen Bourland had you ever been married before? A No sir.
Q Had she ever been married to any other man? A No sir.
Q Is Mary Ellen Bourland dead now? A Yes sir.
Q When did she die? A Last November the 19th.
Q From the time of your marriage until her death did you live together continuously as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q There was no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Since that time have you remarried? A No sir.
Q You are at present a bna fide resident of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Intend to make this your permanent home? A Yes sir.

W. H. Martin being duly sworn on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded in full the above proceedings at Ada, I. T., on the 11th day of November, 1902, and that the within and foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in the same.

W H Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of November, 1902.

Charles K Harris
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Andrew J. Hatcher as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It is shown by the census card record herein that Andrew J. Hatcher appeared before the Commission at South McAlester, Indian Territory, on September 8, 1899, and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at South McAlester, Indian Territory, on September 13, 1899; at a session of the Commission held at Atoka, Indian Territory, and at Ada, Indian Territory, on November 11, 1902.

It appears from the evidence submitted and the records in the possession of the Commission that on February 26, 1899, the applicant herein was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation to Mary Ellen Hatcher, (nee Bourland), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. The name of Mary Ellen Hatcher is identified on the 1896 Chickasaw census roll, Pontotoc County, at page 43, appearing thereon as M. E. Bourland.

It further appears from the evidence submitted and the records in the possession of the Commission that the said Mary Ellen Hatcher (nee Bourland) was a bona fide resident of the Chickasaw Nation on June 28, 1898; that at the time of their said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of their said marriage until the death of the said Mary Ellen Hatcher (nee Bourland), on November 19, 1901. It further appears that the applicant herein has never remarried.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Andrew J. Hatcher should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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C. R. Breckinridge
Commissioner.

W. E. Hawley
Commissioner.

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Chickasaw D 278

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1903.

Andrew J. Hatcher,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered March 13, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

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Chickasaw D-278

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 13, 1903, granting the application of Andrew J. Hatcher, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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Chickasaw 130.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19,1900.

Mr. Andrew J. Hatcher,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter in which you state that the maiden name of your wife was Mary Ellen Bourland, and that she was enrolled by the Commission at Stonewall.

You are informed that the Commission has been enabled, from your information, to identify your wife as the daughter of Francis Bourland, who was duly listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, together with her four children, and the application for the enrollment of your infant daughter, Lula May Hatcher has been duly filed with the Commission.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.

(SIGNED).

Acting Chairman.

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BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 4, 1901.

A. J. Hatcher,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Hampton Bourland Hatcher, the infant son of A. J. and Mary Ellen Hatcher, born November 12, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 4, 1901.

J. P. Crawford,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Hampton Courland Hatcher, the infant son of A. J. and Mary Ellen Hatcher born November 12, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of making the death of Mary Ellen Hatcher a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which please have executed and return to this office.

Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) T. [illegible]

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 12, 1902.

John P. Crawford,

Attorney at Law,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Robert Norman Hatcher, infant son of R. E. and Lillie May Hatcher, born April 30, 1902 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It is stated in your letter that the maiden name of the mother of the above named child was Lillie May Bourland and that she was listed for enrollment by the Commission as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation at Stonewall, Indian Territory.

You are advised that either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between R. E. Hatcher and Lillie May Bourland should be forwarded to the Commission as authority for the change of her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married

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name.

You are requested to give this matter prompt attention.

Yours truly,

[illegible] Digby.

Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw 159

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1902.

Crawford & McKeown,

Attorneys at Law,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th instant, in which you desire to be advised if the Commission has enrolled the name of Robert Norman Hatcher on the Chickasaw roll and also if the marriage license and certificate between R. E. Hatcher and Lilly May Bourland has been received by the Commission.

You are advised that on May 12, 1902, Robert Norman Hatcher, the infant son of R. E. and Lillie May Hatcher, was listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation upon presentation of proper affidavits as to his birth.

On May 29, 1902, the Commission received the marriage license and certificate between R. E. Hatcher and Miss Lillie May Bourland, and the same was on that date duly filed with the records of this office as authority for the changing of the name of Lillie May Bourland upon our records to her present married

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Name of Lillie May Hatcher.

Yours truly,

SIGNED: [illegible]

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 22, 1902.

Lillie May Natcher,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 20th inst., stating that in May, 1902, you forwarded to the Commission an application for the enrollment of your infant son, Robert Norman Natcher, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and that you have never heard from the application and desire to be advised what action was taken in the matter.

You are informed that on May 13, 1902, there was received at this office the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Robert Norman Natcher, infant son of R.N. and Lillie May Natcher, born April 20, 1902; and the same being in proper form was duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The above application was forwarded to this office by

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[illegible] 3. Courtesy and acknowledgment of the receipt was sent to him May 12, 1910, of Adj. Indian Territory.

Yours truly,

[illegible] Tams Bixby.

[illegible] Chickasaw.

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Chickasaw D 273

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1903.

Andrew J. Hatcher,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered March 13, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) Tams Dixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 13, 1903, granting the application of Andrew J. Hatcher, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED: Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

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Name Andrew J. Hatcher (Date) Sept 8 1899.

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Chickasaw? yes County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship yes

Intermarried citizen? yes

Married under what law? Chick

License filed this day, yes

Wife's name,

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Mary Ellen Hatcher

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved DEC 12 1901

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Mary Ellen Hatcher (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Stonewall (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 19th day of [illegible] 1901,
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AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District. }

I, W. F. Harrison on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Stonewall (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I am cousin (State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Mary Ellen Hatcher (Here insert name of deceased.), who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Mary Ellen Hatcher (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 19 day of Dec. 1901

WITNESSES TO MARK.

W. F. Harrison.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th *day of* Dec. 1901.

Jno. C. Crawford
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District. }

I, Geo. H. Truax, on oath state that I am 46 years of age, and a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Stonewall (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Mary Ellen Hatcher (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Mary Ellen Hatcher (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 19th day of Dec. 1901.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Geo. H. Truax. M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th *day of* Dec. 1901.

Jno. C. Crawford
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 12, 1901.

A. J. Hatcher,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of proof of death of your wife, Mary Ellen Hatcher, on the 19th day of November, 1901, and the same being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of this office.

Yours truly,

SIGNED. C. R. Breckinridge.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 6,1900.

Mr. Andrew J. Hatcher,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of an application for enrollment of Lula May Hatcher, daughter of A. J. and M. E. Hatcher. In this application Mary Ellen Hatcher, the mother of the child, is stated to be a Chickasaw Indian by blood. The Commission is unable to find her name as an Applicant for enrollment, and it is desired that you give her maiden name, the time and place she made application for enrollment, and any other information that may lead to her identification as an applicant for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED. Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
SOUTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT,

I, Geo. H. Truax, medicine doctor, residing at Stonewall, Ind. Ter. do solemnly swear that I was the attedning pysician on Mrs. Mary Ellen Hatcher the wife of A.J. Hatcher, and that she died on the 19th, day of November 1901., and that A.J. Hatcher whose affidavit in regard to the birth of a child to said A.J. and Mary Ellen Hatcher on the 12th of Nov. 1901. is the identical husband of said Mary Ellen Hatcher, and that said affidavit accompanies this sworn statement.

This the 30th, day of November, 1901.

Geo. H. Truax, M.D.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 30th day of Nov. 1901.

Jno. P. Crawford

Notary Public.

on the 12th day of November, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Hampton Bourland Hatcher

Geo. H. Truax, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Nov., 1901.

Jno. P. Crawford

NOTARY PUBLIC

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Hampton Boulard (Here insert name of child) born on the 12th day of Nov. , 1901
Name of Father: G. J. Hatcher , a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Ellen Hatcher citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Stonewall, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Sou. District.

I, G. J. Hatcher , on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that I am the lawful ~~wife~~ husband of Mary Ellen Hatcher , who ~~is~~ was a citizen, by
blood , of the Chickasaw Nation, that a male (male or female) child was
born to ~~me~~ us on the 12th day of November 1901; that said child has been
named Hampton Boulard Hatcher, and is now living.

G. J. Hatcher

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Nov. 1901.

Jno. P. Crawford
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Geo. H. Truax , a M. D. , on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Mary Ellen Hatcher wife of G. J. Hatcher ,
on the 12th day of November , 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Hampton Boulard Hatcher

Geo. H. Truax, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Nov. 1901.

Jno. P. Crawford
NOTARY PUBLIC

CHICKASAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

[illegible] Hampton [illegible] Walker

as a citizen of

[illegible] Nation

Approved, DEC 4 1901, 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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Certificate of Record of Marriage

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District. } act.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. R. E. Hatcher and

Miss Lillie May Bousland

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 9 day of July A. D. 1901

and duly recorded in Book "E" of

Marriage Record, Page 489

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at

Ardmore, this 9" day

of July A. D. 1901

C. M. Campbell CLERK.

☞ Return this License to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

TEXAS PRINTING COMPANY

Returns to Ardmore

Marriage License

No. 877

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } ss:

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded To solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. W. E. Whitecotton of Ada in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years and Miss Della May Ferrell of Stonewall in the Indian Territory, aged 17 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness My hand and official Seal, this 6th day of July A. D. 1901

Chas. M. Archibald
Clerk of the United States Court.
By J. O. Fleming, Deputy.

Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } ss:

I, Geo. F. Whitley, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify, that on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1901, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand, this 8 day of July, A. D. 1901

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book A, Page 211

Geo. F. Whitley
Minister of the Gospel.

(NOTE.—The person officiating should fill in the spaces for book and page and sign here.)

NOTE (a) This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.)

NOTE (b) No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Southern District unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

Texas Printing Company, Fort Worth.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1902.

John P. Crawford,
Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 26th instant, enclosing the marriage license and certificate between R. E. Hatcher and Lillie May Bourland, and the same have been filed with the records of the Commission as authority for changing the name of Lillie May Bourland to Lillie May Hatcher.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw, D. 275.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Ada, I. T., November 11, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Andrew J. Hatcher.

Andrew J. Hatcher being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q Your name is Andrew J. Hatcher? A Yes sir.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-two.
Q What is your post office address? A Stonewall.
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A About 13 years I guess.
Q Lived in the Chickasaw Nation continuously for the past 13 years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home any place else during that time? A No sir.
Q You claim to be an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Indian wife through whom you claim your rights? A Mary Ellen Bourland.
Q She is a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Her rights were never questioned? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Mary Ellen Bourland? A I was married February 26, '99.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A At Stonewall.
Q Were you a resident of the Chickasaw Nation at that time? A Yes sir.
Q Was your wife a resident of the Chickasaw Nation at that time? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married to her in accordance with the Chickasaw law? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you procure your license? A Judge Wolf.
Q How muchdid you pay for that license? A Fifty dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Whitley.
Q Was he a minister? A Yes sir, Joe F. Whitley.
Q At the time of your marriage to Mary Ellen Bourland had you ever been married before? A No sir.
Q Had she ever been married to any other man? A No sir.
Q Is Mary Ellen Bourland dead now? A Yes sir.
Q When did she die? A Last November the 19th.
Q From the time of your marriage until her death did you live together continuously as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q There was no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Since that time have you remarried? A No sir.
Q You are at present a bna fide resident of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Intend to make this your permanent home? A Yes sir.

W. H. Martin being duly sworn on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded in full the above proceedings at Ada, I. T., on the 11th day of November, 1902, and that the within and foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in the same.

W H Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of November, 1902.

Charles Hathaway

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Lula May Hatcher

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved MAY 24 1900

A S McKennon

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Ind Ter, born on the 8 day of January, 1906.
Name of father: G. J. Hatcher, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother: M E Hatcher, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: Stonewall

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, M E Hatcher, on oath, state that I am 16 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of G J Hatcher who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 8 day of Jan, 1906; that said child has been named Lula May, and is now living.

M E Hatcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Jan, 1906.

W. F. Bonnie Teller
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Dr [illegible], a [illegible], on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. M E Hatcher, wife of G. J. Hatcher on the 8 day of Jan, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lula May.

Geo. N. Truax, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Jan, 1906

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Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Robert Norman Hatcher

as a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved MAY 1902 1902

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Robert Norman Hatcher, born on the 30 day of April, 1902

(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: R. E. Hatcher, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Lillie May Hatcher, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-Office: Byer

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Southern District. }

I, Lillie May Hatcher, on oath state that I am 17 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of R. E. Hatcher, who is a citizen, by ——, of the United States Nation, that a male (Male or female) child was born to me on the 30 day of April 1902; that said child has been named Robert Norman, and is now living.

Lillie May Hatcher

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May 1902.

Jno. P. Crawford
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Southern District. }

I, Katie Wells, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lillie May Hatcher, wife of Byer, on the 30 day of April, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Robert Norman.

Katie Wells

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May 1902.

Jno. P. Crawford
Notary Public.

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Augustus Hopping

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Sept 14th 1898

This is to Certify that I, E. W. Tims Ex County & Probate Judge of Towson County Choctaw Nation upon the application of Mr . A. Hopping of whom I know to be the same person to whom I issued License to Marry Miss Rosa McIntosh a Chickasaw Citizen by Blood & which was according to a Memorandum in my possession now to have been on the 12th day of May, 1876, and I further certify that all or part of the County Records of Towson County was destroyed by fire since that date and furthermore I certify that the Said applicants petition was in accorting to customs now and usages of the Choctaw Nation.

E. W. Tims
Ex. Co. & Probate Judge
Towson County
Choctaw Nation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1898.

A. J. Walker
Notary Public.

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WHAT GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER, LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER.
-MATT.XLX.6.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

THE RITE OF

H O L Y M A T R I M O N Y .

Was Celebrated Between
Augustus Hopping of Dowksville, C.N.
and Rosa McIntosh of Miametia, County, C.N.
on the 13th of May 1876 at Center Hill
by Joeb W. Everidge Sup Judge 3rd Judicial Dist.
Witness ---------- Witness Thos. E. Oakes.

Holy Bible.

Sept 14th 1878

This is to Certify that I. E. W. Tims Ex County & Probate Judge of Towson County Choctaw Nation upon the application of Mr. A. Hopping of whom I Know to be the Same Person to whom I issued License to Marry Miss. Rosa McIntosh a chickasaw Citizen by Blood & which was according to a Memorandum in my possesion Now to have been on the 12th day of May 1876. and I further Certify that all or part of the County Records of Towson County was destroyed by fire since that date and furthermore I Certify that the Said applicant's petition was in accordance to Customs Now and usages of the Choctaw Nation

E. W. Tims
Ex. Co. & Probate Judge
Towson. County
Choctaw, Nation

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 14th day of September 1878.

A. Hopping
Notary Public

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Pauls Valley, I.T. October 21, 1902.

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In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Augustus Hopping.

Augustus Hopping being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

Q What is your name? A Augustus, A-u-g-u-s-t-u-s Hopping.
Q How old are you? A Fifty-nine.
Q What is your post office? A Wayne.
Q How long have you resided in the Chickasaw Nation? A Eight year
Q You maintained a continuous residence here for the past eight years? A Yes, sir.
Q Where did you live prior to that? A Choctaw.
Q How long did you live in the Choctaw Nation? A I came there in the Winter of '71.
Q Have you maintained a continuous residence in the Choctaw-Chickasaw Country since '71? A Yes, sir.
Q You are an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your Chickasaw wife? A Rosa Ella McIntosh.
Q Where did you marry her? A In Kiamitia County, Choctaw Nation.
Q When? A 1875.
Q Were you ever married before you married this woman? A Yes, sir
Q To whom? A Miss Evans Texas.
Q Did you live with her until her death? A Yes, sir
Q Was your wife ever married before? A No, sir.
Q Were you married under a Choctaw license? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you obtain a license from the tribal authorities to mary this woman? A Yes, sir.
Q How much did you pay for it? A $5.00.
Q Since your marriage to this woman in 1875 have you lived with her continuously? A I have.
Q There has been no separation, desertion or divorce? A No, sir.
Q You lived with her in the Choctaw Nation until eight years ago? Yes, sir.
Q Then you moved with her to the Chickasaw Nation where you now reside? A Yes, sir.
Q You and this woman are now living together as man and wife and are actual bonafide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Your wife has always been recognized as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Her rights have never in any manner been questioned? A No, sir.

G. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on October 21, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date of October.

G. Rosenwinkel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of November 1902.

A. Stephens
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Augustus Hopping as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that Augustus Hopping on May 13, 187[illegible], was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Rosa McIntosh, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No.521 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in Indian Territory as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25,1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Augustus Hopping should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

[illegible] Chairman.

Commissioner.

C. R. Breckinridge
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAY 5 1903.

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COD.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1903.

Augustus Popping,

Wayne, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED.

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 5, 1903, granting the application of Augustus Hopping for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Register.

Enc. NEW 72.



WHAT GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER MATT XIX.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

THE RITE OF

Holy Matrimony

Holy Bible

...R. James, ... the Librarian of Congress at Washington, D.C.


THIS CERTIFIES THAT
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of--

NETTIE ROWE COLBERT, 9-163.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 6, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of Nettie Rowe Colbert as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Said Nettie Rowe Colbert, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Nettie Rowe Colbert.
Q What is your age? A Twenty-five.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Mill Creek.
Q You claim right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your husband through whom you claim the right to enrollment? A Dougherty C. Colbert.
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
Q Is he a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to him? A Seven years ago the 6th of last October.
Q Are you still living with him as his wife? A Yes sir.
Q Have you continued to reside in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country since your marriage to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q You haven't been outside of the Indian Territory in the last seven years to establish a residence or make a home? A No sir.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 6, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Ira S. Niles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 6 day of November, 1902.

Charles Ha[illegible]wyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nettie Rowe Colbert as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that Nettie Rowe Colbert (nee Rowe) appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, claiming her right thereto by virtue of her marriage with Dougherty C. Colbert, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 524 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on August 31, 1896, in the case entitled "Nettie Rowe Colbert, et al. vs. Chickasaw Nation," (1896 Chickasaw Citizenship Docket, case No. 132), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321) for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, claiming her right thereto by virtue of her marriage with the said Dougherty C. Colbert, and on November 11, 1896, the said Nettie Rowe Colbert (nee Rowe) was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that her status as an intermarried citizen remained unchanged from the date of her said admission in 1896 up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Nettie Rowe Colbert should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1904.

Nettie Rowe Colbert,

Millcreek, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 5, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(NEL)

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 5, 1904, granting the application of Nettie Howe Colbert for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. [illegible]

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Druid A. Colbert

As a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved [illegible] 1909

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Denver Arrell Colbert, born on the 8th day of April, 1899.

Name of father: Dougherty C Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of mother: Nettie Colbert, a citizen of the U S Nation.

Post Office: Stonewall I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Nettie Colbert, on oath, state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Dougherty C Colbert who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 8th day of April, 1899; that said child has been named Denver Arrell Colbert, and is now living.

Nettie Colbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1899.

J. C. Chapman

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Sally Johnson, a [illegible], on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Nettie Colbert, wife of Dougherty C Colbert on the 8th day of April, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a boy child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Denver Arrell Colbert.

Sally Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1899.

J. C. Chapman

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Harley Amnichee Colbert

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved FEB 10 1902 190

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Harley Humphrey Colbert, born on the 3 day of December, 1897
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Dougherty C Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Nettie Rowe Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office Millcreek Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District.

I, Nettie Rowe Colbert, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen, by addoption, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Dougherty C Colbert, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male (male or female) child was born to me on 3 day of December 1897, that said child has been named Harley Humphrey Colbert, and is now living.

Nettie Rowe Colbert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 *day of* February 1902.

J W Forrester
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING ~~PHYSICIAN OR~~ MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District,

I, Lessie Robertson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Nettie Rowe Colbert, wife of Dougherty C Colbert on the 3 day of December, 1897 that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Harley Humphrey Colbert.

Lessie Robertson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 *day of* February 1902.

J W Forrester
NOTARY PUBLIC

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Jeno Penner Colbert, born on the 16th day of March, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: D. C. Colbert, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Nellie Colbert, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Mill Creek I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Nellie Colbert, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of D. C. Colbert, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a Male (male or female) child was born to me on the 16th day of March, 1901; that said child has been named Jeno Penner Colbert, and is now living.

Nellie Colbert

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 *day of* May, 1901.

Comm Exp's Feb 1904

B. W. Forrester
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, J. F. Shindivant, M. D., on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Nellie Colbert, wife of D. C. Colbert, on the 16th day of March, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jeno Penner Colbert.

J. F. Shindivant M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 *day of* May, 1901.

Comm Exp's Feb 1904

B. W. Forrester
NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1901.

Mr. D. C. Colbert,

Mill Creek, Ind, Ter.

Dear Sir;-

The Commission is in receipt of your application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Zane Penner Colbert, the infant son of D. C. and Nettie Colbert, born March 16, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 10, 1902.

Dougherty C. Colbert,

Millerbrook, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Hetter Rowe Colbert and Lessie Robertson, as to the birth of Harley Humphrey Colbert, the son of Dougherty C. and Hetter Rowe Colbert, on the 3rd day of December, 1897, and the same being in proper form, have been accepted and filed with the records of this office as evidence of the birth of this child.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1902.

Dougherty G. Colbert,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any proof of the birth of your child, Harley Humphrey Colbert, has been furnished in the matter of his enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It is necessary that the same be supplied.

In order to assist you in this matter a blank for that purpose is inclosed you herewith. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

This matter should receive prompt attention as the affidavits are essential in the matter of the enrollment of your child

Yours truly,

Env.
B. C.
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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory August 13, 1903.

Thomas Hudgens,

El Reno, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 7, asking the present post office address of Dority Colbert, an Indian who you state is registered with this Commission.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Dougherty C. Colbert, whose present post office address appears to be Mill Creek, Indian Territory, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. It is believed that this is the person to whom you refer, but if not and you will give further information concerning the enrollment of Dority Colbert, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1903.

Robert C. Rowe,

Millcreek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Levi Newbery to the death of your sister Nettie Rowe Colbert an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation which occurred March 1, 1903, and the same have been filed with our records as evidence of the death of the above named citizen.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1905.

D. C. Colbert,

Millerock, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 13, 1905, referring to office letter of July 12, 1905, and enclosing the affidavits of Robert C. Rowe and Letitia Rowe to the death of your wife Nettie Rowe Colbert, March 31, 1903, and the same have been filed with the records of this office in the matter of the enrollment of your child Bruce Colbert as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Augeline Brown

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1901.

Mr. Ben Porter,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 1st instant, containing information relative to the identity of Jane Gaines, you state that Angeline Brown has died since she was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have some relative and acquaintance of the deceased properly execute and return to the Commission in the enclosed envelope.

In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. The Notary Public before whom the acknowledgements of the relative and acquaintance are made, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1903.

Angeline Brown,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any proof of the birth of your grandson, William Parnacher, has been furnished in the matter of his enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It is necessary that the same be supplied.

In order to assist you in this matter a blank for that purpose is inclosed you herewith. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

This matter should receive prompt attention as the affidavits are essential in the matter of the enrollment of your grandchild.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1903.

F. P. McKool,
Attorney at Law,
Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 3d instant advising the Commission of the death of Angeline Brown and her grand son William Parnacher; also of the death of Jane Perry, the mother of William Parnacher which you state occurred about two years ago. Your action in the matter is duly appreciated by the Commission.

You are informed that proof of the death of Jane Perry was filed with the records of this office July 3, 1901. Two blanks for the purpose of making proofs of death of the other persons named in your letter are enclosed you herewith, which you are kindly requested to place in the hands of some relative who will see that the same are properly executed and have them returned to the Commission in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Enc.
D.C.S.

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 164.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1903.

Angeline Brown,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

On January 20, 1903, you were advised that no evidence of the birth of William Farmacher, son of your daughter, Jane Haines, had been filed with the Commission, and that the same would be necessary in the matter of his enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. For this purpose a blank application for the enrollment of infant children was inclosed you but as yet no reply to this letter has been received. A second blank is herewith inclosed, which kindly have executed and return to this office at once. Be careful to see that all blanks are filled out, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses. An envelope for reply is also inclosed which requires no postage. Your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

Yours truly,

D.C.
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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 2, 1902.

Ben Porter,

Stonewall, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

On July 3, 1901, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission, acknowledging receipt of your letter of July 1, 1901, containing information relative to the identity of Jane Gaines, it being stated that she had died since she was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. There was enclosed you at that time, for the purpose of making her death a matter of record, a blank proof of death which you were requested to have properly executed and returned to the Commission. Up to the present time no reply to said letter has been received by the Commission. There is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death which you are requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible.

It is also necessary that the Commission be supplied with proper evidence of the birth and death of William Farmachor, grandson of Angeline Brown and for this purpose proper blanks are enclosed you herewith which you are requested to have properly executed and return at the earliest practicable date.

In having the enclosed forms executed be careful to see

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that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1904.

Titas Parnacher,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information to the effect that your mother, Angeline Brown, and your nephew, William Parnacher, have died since they were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. For the purpose of making their deaths a matter of record there are enclosed you herewith two blanks for proof of death.

You will notice that in each blank there is a blank affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance of the deceased.

In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

D.C.
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Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1904.

Wilson Thom,

Franks, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Nelson J. Hawkins, relative to the death of your cousin, Angeline Brown, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation which occurred September 15, 1899, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with our records as proof of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to original Chickasaw enrollment card, number 164, you are advised that the word, dead, has been stamped thereon opposite the name of number 1, and the following notation entered upon said card:

"No. 1 died Sept. 15, 1899. Proof of death filed Feby. 13, 1904."

You are therefore requested to make like notation upon the duplicate card in your possession and stamp the word, dead, opposite number 1 on said card, in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to original Chickasaw enrollment card, number 164, you are advised that the word, dead, has been stamped thereon opposite the name of number 1, and the following notation entered upon said card:

"No. 1 died Sept. 15, 1899. Proof of death filed Feby. 15, 1904."

You are therefore requested to make like notation upon the duplicate card in your possession and stamp the word, dead, opposite number 1 on said card, in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1904.

Ben Porter,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information to the effect that William Parmacher has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank affidavit which you are requested to have filled out and return to this office.

You will notice that in each blank there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance of the deceased person. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled out, names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attached his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two dis-interested parties witnesses thereto.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Enc. DC & Env.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1904.

Titus Parnacher,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information to the effect that William Parnacher has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank affidavit which you are requested to have filled out and return to this Commission.

You will notice that in each blank there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance of the deceased person. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled out, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attached his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two dis-interested parties, witnesses thereto.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Enc. DC & Env.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 8, 1904.

Ben Porter,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information to the effect that William Parmacher has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank affidavit which you are requested to have filled out and return to this office.

You will notice that in each blank there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance of the deceased person. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled out, names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit? In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Enc DC & Env

Chairman.

W.S.O.B.

COMMISSIONERS:
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BEALL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING.
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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 8, 1904.

Titas Parnacher,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information to the effect that William Parnacher has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank affidavit which you are requested to have filled out and return to this Commission.

You will notice that in each blank there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance of the deceased person. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled out, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1904.

Commissioner in Chatge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has this day bean placed upon original Chickasaw enrollment card number 164.

"No. 5 died Jany 5, 1898, proof of death filed Nov. 30, 1904."

and upon line 5 opposite the name of William Parmacher has been stamped the word "dead", and a red line drawn through the name and information on line 5 of said card.

You are therefore requested to place like notations upon the duplicate of corresponding number in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has this day been placed upon original Chickasaw enrollment card number 154.

"No. 5 died Jany. 5, 1899, proof of death filed Nov. 30, 1904."

and upon line 6 opposite the name of William Parmacher has been stamped the word "dead", and a red line drawn through the name and information on line 5 of said card.

You are therefore requested to place like notations upon the duplicate of corresponding number in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1904.

Ben Porter,

Franks, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Giles Illetawahka relative to the death of your nephew William Parmacher, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation which occurred on or about January 5, 1899, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the death of said person.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1903.

Ben Porter,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information to the effect that Angeline Brown and William Parnacher have died since the time they were listed for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. For the purpose of making their deaths matters of record there are enclosed you two blank affidavits, which you are requested to have filled out and returned to the Commission.

You will notice that in each blank there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance of the deceased person. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Giving information relative to Mrs Jane Gains. Encls. Oath affidavit of Jane Gains.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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Final Enrollment No. 16-4

Stonewall I.T.

July 1st 1901

Com. to the five civilized Tribes

Muscogee I.T.

Gentlemen:

Reblying to your letter asking information Where and When Mrs Jane Gaines listed for Enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, Now I will give you as far as I know where and when she was enrolled with some of her family.

She was enrolled at Stonewall I.T. in 1898 Pontotoc County, Chick. Nation, The following names are the names where said Mrs Jane Gaines was included

1st Engeline Gaines or Engeline Brown 164

2" Mrs James Gaines or Mrs James Perry

3" Titus Brown or Titus Parnisher

4" Baton Rally

5" William Brown

Now the above following names you will find some of those names on the Roll. Engeline Gaines or Engeline Brown attended her own business before the Dawes commission at Stonewall I.T. and she is dead and I can not tell just how she give the names of the children. If you find any of those names on the Roll

and are not satisfied to correspond the affidivet, just send the names that are on the Roll to me and I will give you the correct answer.

Yours,

Ben Porter

This is in Reply to yours of 21 ult 1901. Your letter also enclosed herewith,

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CHICKASAW.

Enrolling Commissioner
to the Five Civilized Tribes
Muskogee, Indian Territory

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to transmit the affidavit of Ben Porter, dated at Atoka, I. T., July 1, 1901, relative to the enrollment of Chickasaw citizens.

Respectfully,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
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Acting Chairman.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Ino Jane Gaines
a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation.

Approved JUL 3 1901

C. R. Breckinridge.
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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JUL 3 1901

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Mrs. Jane Gaines (Here insert name of deceased.) a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Stonewall (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 6th day of February, 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Ben Porter, on oath state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Stonewall (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I am Uncle (State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; cousin, etc.) of Mrs. Jane Gaines (Here insert name of deceased.), who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Mrs. Jane Gaines (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 6th day of February, 1899.

his
Ben X Porter
mark

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) James Underwood
W. B. Porter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June, 1901.

Thos. R. Hayes
Notary Public.
for the Indian Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, Emily Walton, on oath state that I am about 45 years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Stonewall (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Mrs. Jane Gaines (Here insert name of deceased.), who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Mrs. Jane Gaines (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 6th day of February, 1899.

her
Emily X Walton
mark.

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) James Underwood
W. B. Porter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June, 1901.

Thos. R. Hayes
Notary Public.
for the Indian Terr.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Angelina Brown
a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved FEB 15 1904 *190*

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Angeline Brown (Here insert name of deceased)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Franks (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter., and died on the 18 day of
Sept, 1899

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Wilson Thom, on oath state that I am 40 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Franks (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I am Cousin (State relationship as the father, an uncle a cousin, etc.) of Angeline Brown (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Angeline Brown (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 18 day of Sept. 1899

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses)
D. J. Hewitt
C. F. Rowlett

his
Wilson Thom
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Feb 1904

H. H. Burdick
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Nelson J. Hawkins, on oath state that I am 27 years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Franks (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Angeline Brown (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Angeline Brown (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 18 day of Sept, 1899

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses)

Nelson J. Hawkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Feb 1904

H. H. Burdick
Notary Public.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF
William Pennachen
a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation.

Approved [illegible] 04 190

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of William Parmacher
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Francis (Here insert name of postoffice), Ind. Ter., and died on ~~the~~ about January day of
fifth, 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Ben Porter, on oath state that I am 38
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Francis (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I am
an Uncle (State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of William Parmacher (Here insert name of deceased),
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said William Parmacher (Here insert name of deceased.) died on ~~the~~ about 5th day of
January, 1899.

his
Ben X Porter
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) L. C. Gudgens
H. K. Cozea

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November 1904.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Giles Illetawahka, on oath state that I am 49
years of age, and a citizen by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Ada (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with William Parmacher (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said William Parmacher (Here insert name of deceased) died on ~~the~~ about 5th day of
January, 1899.

his
Giles X Illetawahka
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) L. C. Gudgens
H. K. Cozea

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of November 1904.

Notary Public.

Rogers Stick

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 20, 1902.

Rogers Stick,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any proof of the birth of your child, Nora Stick, has been furnished in the matter of her enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It is necessary that the same be supplied.

In order to assist you in this matter a blank for that purpose is inclosed you herewith. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names are written in full, and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial seal and seal to each separate affidavit.

This matter should receive prompt attention as the affidavits are necessary in the matter of the enrollment of your child.

Yours truly,

SIGNED. Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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B. C.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1903.

Rogers Stick,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Minnie Stick, a mid-wife, relative to the birth of Nora Stick, the infant daughter of Rogers and Lucy Stick, born February 10, 1894, and the same is returned to you herewith.

It appears from a notation upon the blank, that the mother of Nora Stick is dead. You are therefore requested to furnish the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know of the birth of the child, Nora Stick, and the fact that she is still living. Kindly attach the same to the form enclosed herewith in place of the affidavit of the mother, and return in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Enc. W. 166.

9-165

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1902.

Rogers Stick,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has received information that your wife Lucy Stick has died subsequent to the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested persons witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are

H B E

acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

SIGNED T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1903.

Rogers Stick,

Chewey, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On February 26, 1903, this office returned to you the affidavit of Minnie Stick, mid-wife, relative to the birth of Nora Stick, the infant daughter of Rogers and Lucy Stick, born February 10, 1898, and requested you to furnish the affidavits of two disinterested persons who knew of the birth of the child, Nora Stick, and the fact that she was still living, and attach same to the form enclosed therewith, in lieu of the affidavit of the mother.

The affidavit of Minnie Stick and the letter of the Commission are again returned to you and you will kindly comply with the request contained therein.

Yours truly,

SIGNED T. D. Needles.

Enc. W. 70.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 8, 1903.

Rogers Stick,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of J. W. Walker, Simon Walton and Minnie Stick, relative to the birth of your minor child, Nora Stick, February 10, 1898, and the same have been filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the birth of this child.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED). T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge

D-185.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 2, 1902.

W.E. Allison,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Virgie Walton, infant daughter of Simon and Minnie Walton, born March 7, 1902; which was returned to Simon Walton September 16th for further information relative to the mother of the child.

It is stated in your letter that the mother of the child was listed for enrollment under the name of Minnie Stick, daughter of Rogers and Lucy Stick; that she was married subsequent to the time she was listed for enrollment to Simon Walton, no marriage certificate having been issued.

The information contained in your letter has enabled the Commission to identify the mother, and the application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

T.B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Lucy Mich,

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved MAR 12 1902

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Southern District - and Ty
United States of America
I Alice Allison on oath State
that I am 21 years of age
and a citizen by Blood of the
Chickasaw Nation My post office address
is Conway Ft and that I was
personally acquainted with
Lucy Stick who was a citizen
By Blood of the Chickasaw Nation
and that said Lucy Stick died
on the 10th day of June 1900

Alice Allison

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 1st day of March
1902

Wade H. Allison
Notary public

TERIOR,

S.

ick
of deceased.)

formerly resided at or near

th day of June ,

state that I am 21

ckasaw Nation;

, Ind. Ter.; that I was

deceased.)

oaw Nation;

died on the 10th day of

ch 1902

Allison
Notary Public.

DISTRICT.)

I, Francis Johnson, on oath state that I am 18 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Conway (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Lucy Stick (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Lucy Stick (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 10th day of June, 1900

Francis Johnson

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March 1902

Wade H. Allison
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Lucy Stick
(Here insert name of deceased)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Conway
(Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter., and died on the 10th day of June,
1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Roger Stick, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Conway (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I am the Husband (State relationship, as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) of Lucy Stick (Here insert name of deceased), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Lucy Stick (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 10 day of June, 1900.

Roger Stick

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 *day of* March, 1902

Wade H. Allison

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District.

I, Francis Johnson, on oath state that I am 15 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Conway (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Lucy Stick (Here insert name of deceased), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Lucy Stick (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 10th day of June, 1900.

Francis Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 *day of* March, 1902

Wade H. Allison

Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

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as a citizen of

[illegible] Nation.

Approved, [illegible] 190

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Nora Stick, (Here insert name of child), born on the 10th day of Feby, 1898
Name of Father: Rogers Stick, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lucy Stick, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Conway I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, ... District.

I, ..., on oath state that I am ..... years of age and a citizen, by ....., of the ..... Nation; that I am the lawful wife of ....., who is a citizen, by ....., of the ..... Nation, that a ..... (male or female) child was born to me on the ..... day of ..... that said child has been named ....., and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 190 .

NOTARY PUBLIC

He Mother of Nora Stick
Lucy Stick
Died at Red Spring
On June 10th 1900

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Minnie Stick, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lucy Stick, wife of Rogers Stick on the 10th day of Feby, 1898, that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Nora

Minnie Stick

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Feby 1902.

Wade H. Allison

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

[illegible]

as a citizen of

[illegible] Nation.

Approved [illegible] 1902

[illegible]

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER [illegible]

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Virgie Walton (Here insert name of child.), born on the 7th day of March, 1902
Name of Father: Simon Walton a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Minnie Walton a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office Conway

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District.

I, Minnie Walton, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Simon Walton, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female (male or female.) child was born to me on 7th day of March 1902, that said child has been named Virgie, and is now living.

Minnie Walton.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June 1902.

W. W. Allison
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District,

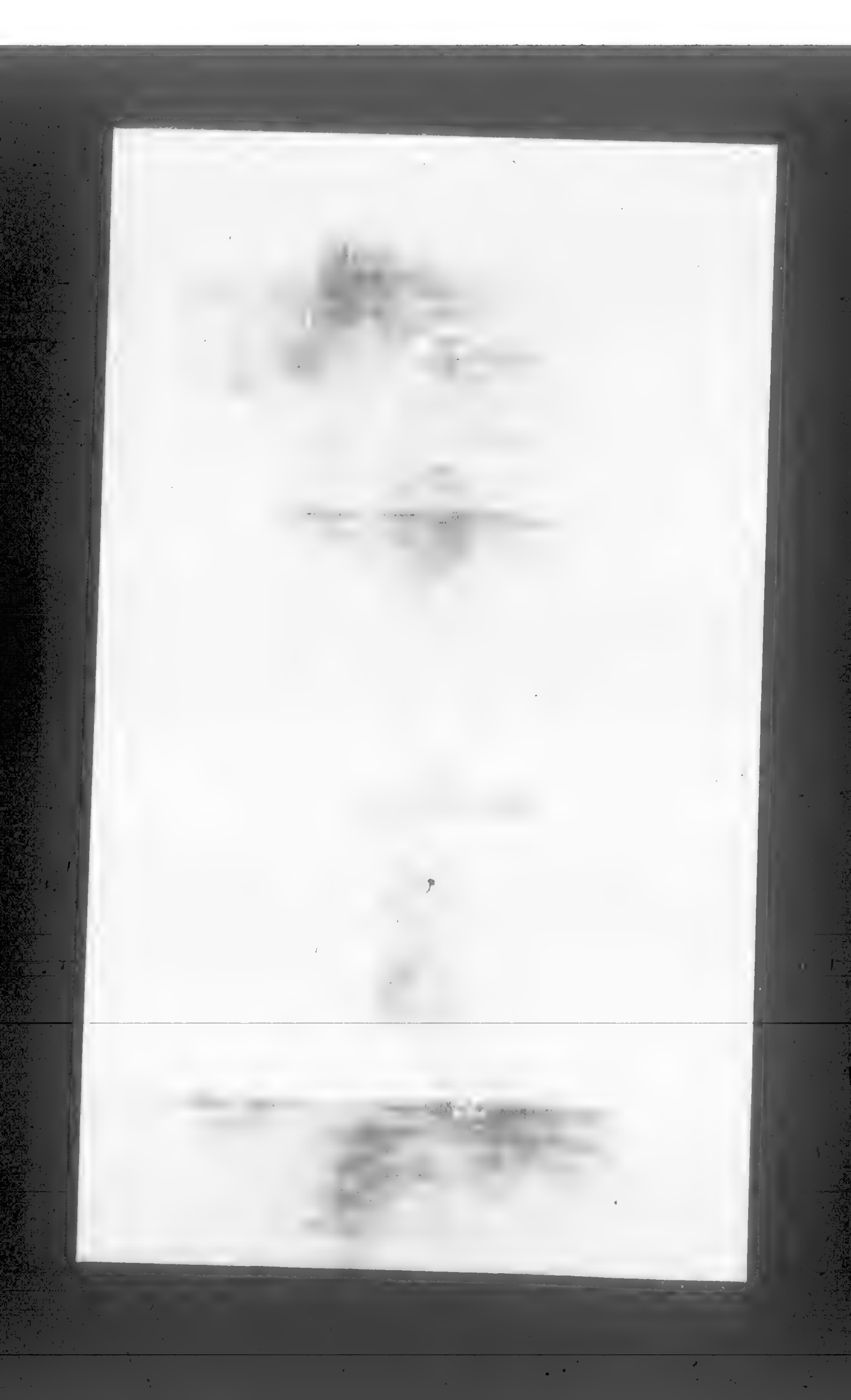
I, Sarah Richardson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Minnie Walton, wife of Simon Walton on the 7th day of March, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a Female (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Virgie.

Sarah her + mark Richardson

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
Garfield Franklin
W. W. Allison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June 1902.

W. W. Allison
NOTARY PUBLIC



I Simon Walton on oath
State that I am 24 years
of age and a Chickasaw
By Blood and there was
on July 10th 1898 Born to
Lucy Stick wife of Roger
Stick a female child the
child Raising Burn Named
Nora & is Still living

Simon Walton

Subscribed & sworn to
Before me this the 29th
Day of March 1902

Nade A Allison
Notary Public

I J.W. Walker on oath State that I am 27 years of age and a Chickasaw By Blood and there was on Feby 10th 1898 Born to Lucy Stick Wife of Rogers Stick a female child the child having been named Nora and is still living

J.W. Walker

Subscribed & Sworn to Before me this the 29th day of March 1902

Wade H. Allison
Notary Public

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Malinda Walton

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Chickasaw 166

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1902.

Alice Allison,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Rogers Stick as to the death of your half-brother, Wisdom Walton on October 10, 1898, and the same being in proper form have been accepted and duly filed with the records of this office as evidence of the death of Wisdom Walton.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Wisdom Walker

a citizen of the

[illegible] Nation.

Approved JUN 30 1902 1902

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Wisdom Walton
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Conway, Ind. Ter., and died on the 10th day of
Oct, 1898.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Alice Allison, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Conway, Ind. Ter.; that I am Half Brother Sister of Wisdom Walton, who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Wisdom Walton died on the 10th day of October, 1898.

(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.) (Here insert name of post office.) (Here insert name of deceased.)

Alice Allison

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June 1902.

W B Allison
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Rogers Stick, on oath state that I am 32 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Conway, Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Wisdom Walton who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Wisdom Walton died on the 10th day of October, 1898.

(Here insert name of post office.) (Here insert name of deceased.) (Here insert name of deceased.)

Rogers Stick

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June 1902.

W B Allison
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
CHOCTAW L A N D OFFICE.
Atoka, Indian Territory,
May 4, 1903.

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In the matter of a selection of an allotment and designation of a home stead by Sukey Williams whose name appears as No. 540 on the approved schedule of the citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, Chickasaw Field Card No. 166.

Final Roll 540. -:- Chick. Card No. 166.

Sukey Williams being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name ? A Sukey Williams.
Q How old are you ? A Nineteen years.
Q What year were you born ? A I do not know -- I just know that I am nineteen.
Q If you do not know what year you were born how do you know that you are nineteen years of age ? A I am just guessing. I think I am nineteen.
Q Is your father living ? A No, sir.
Q Is your mother ? A No, sir.
Q Who registered or enrolled you ? A My mother.
Q When were you nineteen years of age ? A Will be in June.
Q Nineteen this coming June ? A Yes, sir.

-:-

Fred V. Kinkade being first duly sworn on oath states; that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the proceedings had in the matter above referred to at Atoka, Indian Territory, May 4, 1903; that the above and foregoing transcript is a true, full and correct translation of his stenographic notes as taken therein on said date.

Fred V Kinkade

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 6, 1903.

David Shelby
Notary Public.

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Ben Porter

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1901.

Mr. Ben Porter,

Stonewall, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir;-

The Commission is in receipt of your affidavit, and that of Galoway Lewis in relation to the death of your wife Sise Porter which occurred June 12, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

You have the thanks of the Commission for your prompt action in this matter.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby,

9-167.

Acting Chairman.

9-187.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 30, 1902.

Ben Porter,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:)

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your daughter, Mamie Porter, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, it appears from the records of the Commission that she was born in about the year 1895, but her name is not found upon the 1896 Chickasaw census roll. Your name, together with that of your wife and two children, appears upon the 1895 Chickasaw payment roll, but Mamie's name is not found thereon.

You are requested to inform the Commission as to whether she was ever known by either the name Citty or Cicy Porter.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as until the information requested is received your daughter will not be enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 2, 1902.

Ben Porter,

Stonewall, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

In the matter of your application for the enrollment of yourself and family as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, you are advised that it is necessary, before further action can be taken thereto, that you appear before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and give testimony as to why your name and the names of your wife and child do not appear upon the 1896 census roll of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. It is requested that you give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Stonewall, I.T. Jan. 10, 1903.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I.T.

Gentlemen

In reply to yours of Dec. 20 ult. reference No 9-167

My daughter Maimie Porter was enrolled on the 1893 Chickasaw payment roll as Cicy Porter and her name was since then changed to Maimie Porter by which name she was enrolled on the Chickasaw census roll of 1896

his
Ben X Porter
mark

Witness to mark:

J. R. Elkins.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 29, 1903.

Ben Porter,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 10, in which you state that your daughter, Maimie Porter, was enrolled on the 1893 Chickasaw Payment Roll as Sissie Porter, and that her name since that time has been changed to Maimie Porter.

In reply to your letter you are advised that this information has been made a matter of record with the Commission.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1903.

Ben Porter,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 25, stating that your daughter, Maimy Porter, was enrolled on the 1893 payment roll as Cicy Porter and asking if her name has been found upon said roll.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of Cicy Porter appears on the 1893 Chickasaw Pay Roll, and the information contained in your letter has been made a matter of record with the Commission.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw 167

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1903.

Ben Porter,

Stonewall, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 8, relative to the name of your daughter, Mamie Porter, appearing on the 1893 Leased District Payment roll of the Chickasaw Nation as Cicy Porter, and in reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that your daughter, Mamie Porter, who has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, has been identified as the Cicy Porter who was enrolled with you on the 1893 Leased District Payment roll of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

[illegible] Porter

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved MAY 16 1901

[signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
MAY 16 1901

[signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Sese Porter (Here insert name of deceased) a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Stonewall (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter., and died on the 12 day of June, 1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } (INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Southern District. }

I, Ben Porter, on oath state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Stonewall (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I am Husband (State relationship, as the father, an uncle; a cousin, etc) of Mrs. Sese Porter (Here insert name of deceased), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Mrs. Sese Porter (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 12 day of June, 1900

Ben Porter His x mark

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) Jack Hatcher
T B Hatcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 *day of* May 1901.

Odus L Collins
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } (INDIAN TERRITORY)
Southern District. }

I, Galoway Lewis, on oath state that I am years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Franks (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Mrs. Sese Porter (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Mrs. Sese Porter (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 12 day of June, 1900

Galoway Lewis

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) Jack Hatcher
T B. Hatcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 *day of* May 1901.

Odus L Collins
Notary Public

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Boatman Millcreek Page 49
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Perkins Girl age 6
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Agnes age 4 "

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Calvin Dyar

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1902.

Calvin Dyar,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any proof of the birth of your nephew, Jacob Perry, has been furnished in the matter of his enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It is necessary that the same be supplied.

In order to assist you in this matter a blank for that purpose is inclosed you herewith. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial [illegible] and seal to each separate affidavit.

This matter should receive prompt attention as the affidavits are essential in the matter of the enrollment of your nephew.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED)

Acting Chairman.

Env.
B. C.
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Chickasaw 169

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1902.

Calvin Dyar,

Ada, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On January 30, 1902, you were advised that no evidence of the birth of Jacob Perry, son of your sister, Susan Perry, had been filed with the Commission and that the same would be necessary in the matter of his enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. A blank application for the enrollment of infant children was inclosed you for this purpose, but no reply has yet been received to this letter. A second blank is herewith inclosed you, which kindly have executed and return to this office. Be careful to see that all blanks are proper filled, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. A envelope for reply is also inclosed, which requires no postage, and your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

E.C.
Env.

Chickasaw 169

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1902.

Calvin Dyer,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Alice Allison as to the death of your son, Canton Dyer, on the 30th day of June, 1899, and the same being in proper form have been accepted by the Commission and duly filed with the records of this office as evidence of the death of this child.

Yours truly,

SIGNED T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 169

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1902.

Calvin Dyer,

Ada, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Charles Fuller as to the death of your son, Burney Dyer on the 8th day of March, 1901, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that it does not appear from our records that any person by the name of Burney Dyer has been listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 2, 1902.

Calvin Dyar,

Ada, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of this office that evidence of the marriage of Susan and Albert Perry has been filed with the Commission. This evidence should be furnished at the earliest practicable date, as the same is necessary to determine the rights of Susan Perry and her son, Jacob Perry, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

The records of the Commission also fail to show that evidence has been filed with this office as to the birth of your nephew, Jacob Perry. It is necessary that the same be supplied in the matter of his enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and for this purpose there is enclosed herewith a blank application for enrollment of infant children. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith.

Yours truly,

ENCHEL Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

B.C.
Enc.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 2, 1902.

Susan Perry,

Ada, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

It does not appear from the records of this office that evidence of the marriage of yourself and Albert Perry has been filed with the Commission. This evidence should be furnished at the earliest practicable date, as the same is necessary to determine your rights as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The records of the Commission also fail to show that evidence has been filed as to the birth of your son, Jacob Perry. It is necessary that the same be supplied in the matter of his enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and for this purpose there is enclosed herewith a blank application for enrollment of infant children. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

It is requested that you give these matters your prompt attention. An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith.

Yours truly,

SIGNED: Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

E.C.

Enc.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 28, 1902.

Susan Dyar,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam-

The records of the Commission fail to show that evidence has been filed as to the birth of your son, Jacob Perry. It is necessary that the same be supplied in the matter of his enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and for this purpose there is enclosed herewith a blank application for enrollment of infant children. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

It appears from the records of the Commission that the name of the father of this child is Albert Perry, and you are requested to advise the Commission as to whether you were ever the wife of Albert Perry, and if so to forward to the Commission y ou r original marriage license and certificate or a certified copy of the same, or make other proper proof of such marriage.

This matter should be given your immediate attention, as no further steps can be taken in the matter of the enrollment of

the enrollment of yourself and child until the information requested herein is furnished.

Respectfully,

Edward Lixby.

Acting Chairman.

B/C
Enc.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 20, 1903.

Susan Dyer,

Care W. H. Allison,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits relative to the birth of your minor child, Jacob Perry, September 2, 1897; and the same are returned to you herewith for the reason that your name is not signed to your affidavit.

You are therefore, requested to again appear before W. H. Allison, Notary Public, and sign your affidavit in his presence and return the same when signed to this office in the enclosed envelope.

This matter should be given prompt attention.

Respectfully,

SIGNED T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 2, 1903.

Susan Dyer,

Care W. H. Allison,

Ada, Indian Territory.

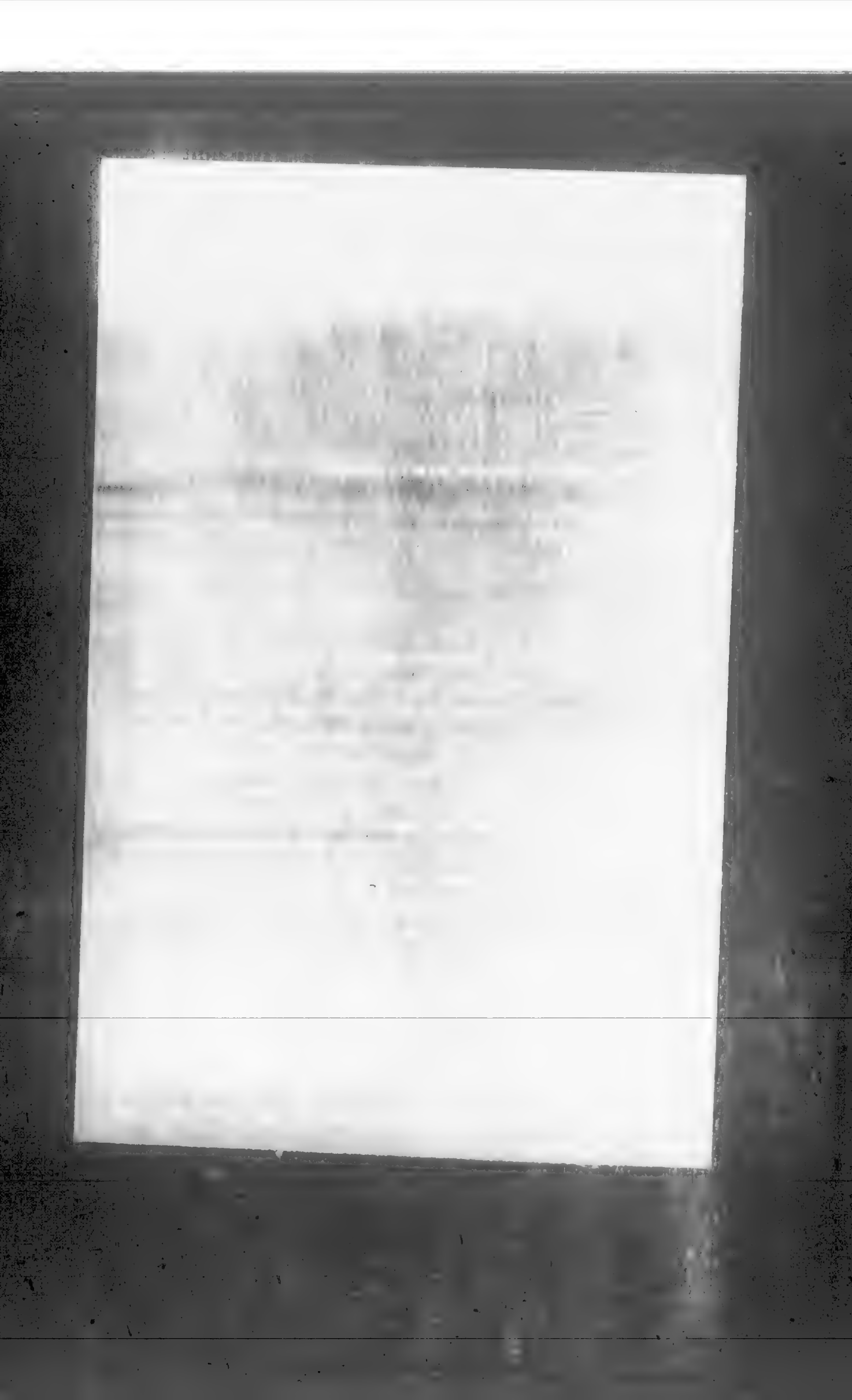
Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Sallie Dyer relative to the birth of your minor son, Jacob Perry, September 2, 1897; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with our records as evidence of birth of the above named child.

Respectfully,

SIGNED: Tams Bixby.

Chairman.





CHICKASAW.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Cauton Dyer

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved JUL 22 1902 190-

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JUL 22 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Cauton Dyer
(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Ada
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
, Ind. Ter., and died on the 30th day of June, 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Calvin Dyer, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Ada
(Here insert name of post office.)
, Ind. Ter.; that I am the Father of Cauton Dyer,
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Cauton Dyer died on the 30th day of June, 1899.

his
Calvin X Dyer
Mark

WITNESSED TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses)
W H Allison
Charles Fuller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th *day of* July 1902

W H Allison
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Alice Allison, on oath state that I am 19 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Conway
(Here insert name of post office.)
, Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Cauton Dyer
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Cauton Dyer
(Here insert name of deceased.)
died on the 30th day of June, 1899.

Alice Allison

WITNESSED TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th *day of* July 1902

W H Allison
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1907.

K. C. Parks,

Byars, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 22, 1907, in which you ask to be advised if John Brown, Chickasaw new born, son of Susan Dyer, appears on the approved Chickasaw roll.

In reply you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that John Brown, son of Susan Dyer, was enrolled as a new born citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and in this connection your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

> "That the rolls of the tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

You will therefore observe from the above that there is no authority at this time for the enrollment of any person as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Jacob Perry

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved [illegible] 1903 190

Commissioner.

Proof of birth of Child
listed for enrollment 9/5/98

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Jacob Perry (Here insert name of child.), born on the 2nd day of Sept, 1897
Name of Father: Albert Perry a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Susan Dyer a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office Ada I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Susan Dyer, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Albert Perry, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male (male or female.) child was born to me on 2nd day of Sept. 1897; that said child has been named Jacob, and is now living.

Susan Dyer

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Katie Stick
W H Allison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1903

W H Allison
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District,

I, Susan Dyer, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs Susan Dyer, wife of Albert Perry on the 2nd day of Sept, 1897, that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jacob Perry.

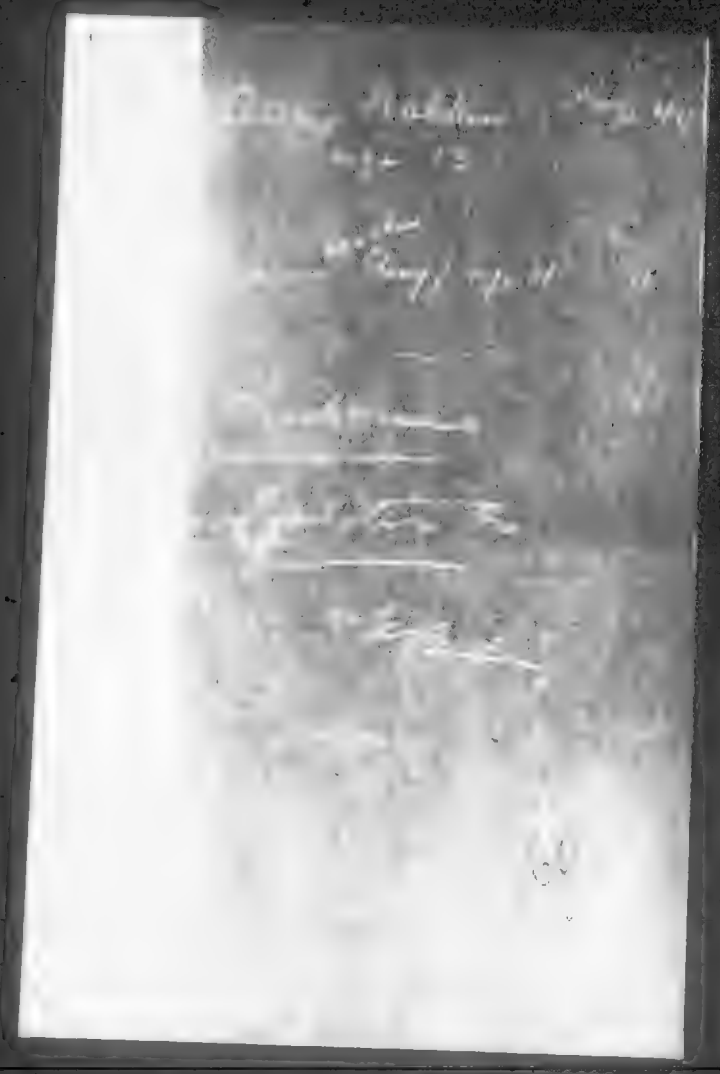
Julia Lee her Mark Dyer

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Katie Stick
W H Allison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August 1903

W H Allison
NOTARY PUBLIC.



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Eastman Fra

Eastman Frazier Page
age 48 43

wife - Mollie " "
age 23

Colsen son "
age 8 "

Elizabeth "
age 7 "
Niece of Mollie 170 & 171

Henry Pettigrew
age 22 Nephew of Eastman
in Arkansas jail Page 46
awaiting trial.

Louvina wife of Henry " "
age 17

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Mose Pettigrew

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Dalton
C.J.V.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 16, 1904.

Robert Winbish,

Attorney at Law,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8th inst., enclosing the affidavits of Vina Pettigrew and Sarah Richardson, relative to the birth of Hymma Pettigrew, October 18, 1899, also the affidavits of Cena Stick and Sophia Wright, relative to the birth of Morris Stick, August 18, 1899, which have been forwarded as applications for enrollment of said children as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and you request to be advised when a hearing can be had in the matter.

You are informed it does not appear from our records that any previous application for the enrollment of either child named by you has ever been made to the Commission, and under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider the original applications for enrollment of any person whomsoever as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Bynum Pettigrew

as a citizen of

-t- Cherokee Nation.

Approved

1900

Commissioner.

Born October 15 1899

Received

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Bynum Pettigrew (Here insert name of child), born on the 15th day of October, 1899
Name of Father: Mose Pettigrew a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Vina Pettigrew a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office Conway, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Vina Pettigrew, on oath state that I am Twenty-two (22) years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Mose Pettigrew, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male (Male or female) child was born to me on 15th day of October, 1899; that said child has been named Bynum Pettigrew, and is now living.

Vina her X mark Pettigrew

WITNESSES TO MARK:
R E Chambers
(Must be Two Witnesses) Simpson Nelson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1904

Robt Wimbish
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Southern District Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Sarah Richardson, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Vina Pettigrew, wife of Mose Pettigrew, on the 15th day of October, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Male (MALE OR FEMALE) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Bynum Pettigrew

Sarah her X mark Richardson

WITNESSES TO MARK:
R E Chambers
(Must be Two Witnesses) Simpson Nelson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1904.

Robt Wimbish
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Southern District Indian Territory

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

IN RE-APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of ~~Benjamin~~ Benim Pettigrew born on the 15 day of October 1902
Here insert name of child.
Name of Father Mose Pettigrew a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation
Name of mother Lavenie Richardson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
Postoffice Conway I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District,

I, Lavenie Richardson, on oath state that I am 27 years of age, and a citizen by birth of the Chickasaw Nation, that I am the lawful wife of Mose Pettigrew, who is a citizen by birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male male or female child was born to me on 15 day of October 1902; that said child has been named Benim Pettigrew, and is now living.

her
Lavenie + Richardson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK.
Must be two witnesses
H. F. Green
J. B. Vandiver

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1903

J. W. Fuller
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Sarah Richardson, a midwife on oath state that I attended on Mrs Lavenie Richardson, wife of Mose Pettigrew on the 15 day of October 1902, that there was born to her on said date a male male or female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Benim Pettigrew

her
Sarah + Richardson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK.
Must be two witnesses
H. F. Green
J. B. Vandiver

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1903

J. W. Fuller
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

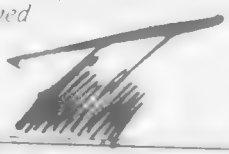
INFANT CHILD

[illegible]

as a citizen of

[illegible] Nation.

Approved [illegible] 190



Commissioner

Born Oct. 15, 1900

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MOTHER'S APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Byrum Pettigrew (Here insert name of child.), born on the 15th day of Oct, 1900
Name of Father: Mose Pettigrew, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother Nevina Pettigrew, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Postoffice Conway I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, 16th DISTRICT.

I, Nevina Pettigrew, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Mose Pettigrew, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male (Male or Female.) child was born to me on 15th day of Oct, 1900 that said child has been named Byrum, and is now living.

her
Nevina X Pettigrew
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) W H Allison
Dora Richardson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Dec 1904

W H Allison
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, 16th DISTRICT.

I, Sarah Richardson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Nevina Pettigrew, wife of Mose Pettigrew on the 15th day of Oct, 1900, that there was born to her on said date a Male (Male or Female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Byrum

her
Sarah Mark Richardson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) W H Allison
Dora Richardson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Dec 1904

W H Allison
Notary Public.

In Reapplication for Enrollment of the infant children of Laverne Richardson.

I, Laverne Richardson, state that I was the lawfully wedded wife of Moss Pettigrew; that I was divorced from him by a decree of the court for 16th Judicial district of the Southern district of the Indian Territory; that while I was his wife a child was born to me, and was named Benim Pettigrew; that after I was divorced from him I married Walton Richardson and a child was born to me which we named Liza Richardson. This in explanation of the application for enrollment of my child Benim Pettigrew.

her
Laverne + Richardson
mark

Julia M. Lead

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Walton Richardson

Chic 173

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CHICKASAW ROLL, CITIZENS BY BLOOD

No.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Blood.	Card No.
557	Richardson, Walton	19	M	1/2	173

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 9, 1905.

James L. Cart,

Attorney at Law,

Allen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 5, 1905, in which you ask for a certificate to the age of Dora Richardson, child of Cy Richardson; you state that this information is necessary in some litigation now pending and that the family now refuse to furnish the same.

In reply to your letter you are advised there is inclosed herewith a certificate showing the age of Dora Richardson, daughter of Si Richardson and Jennie Frazier as the same appears upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 2, 1906.

Robert Wimbish,

Ada, Indian Territory.

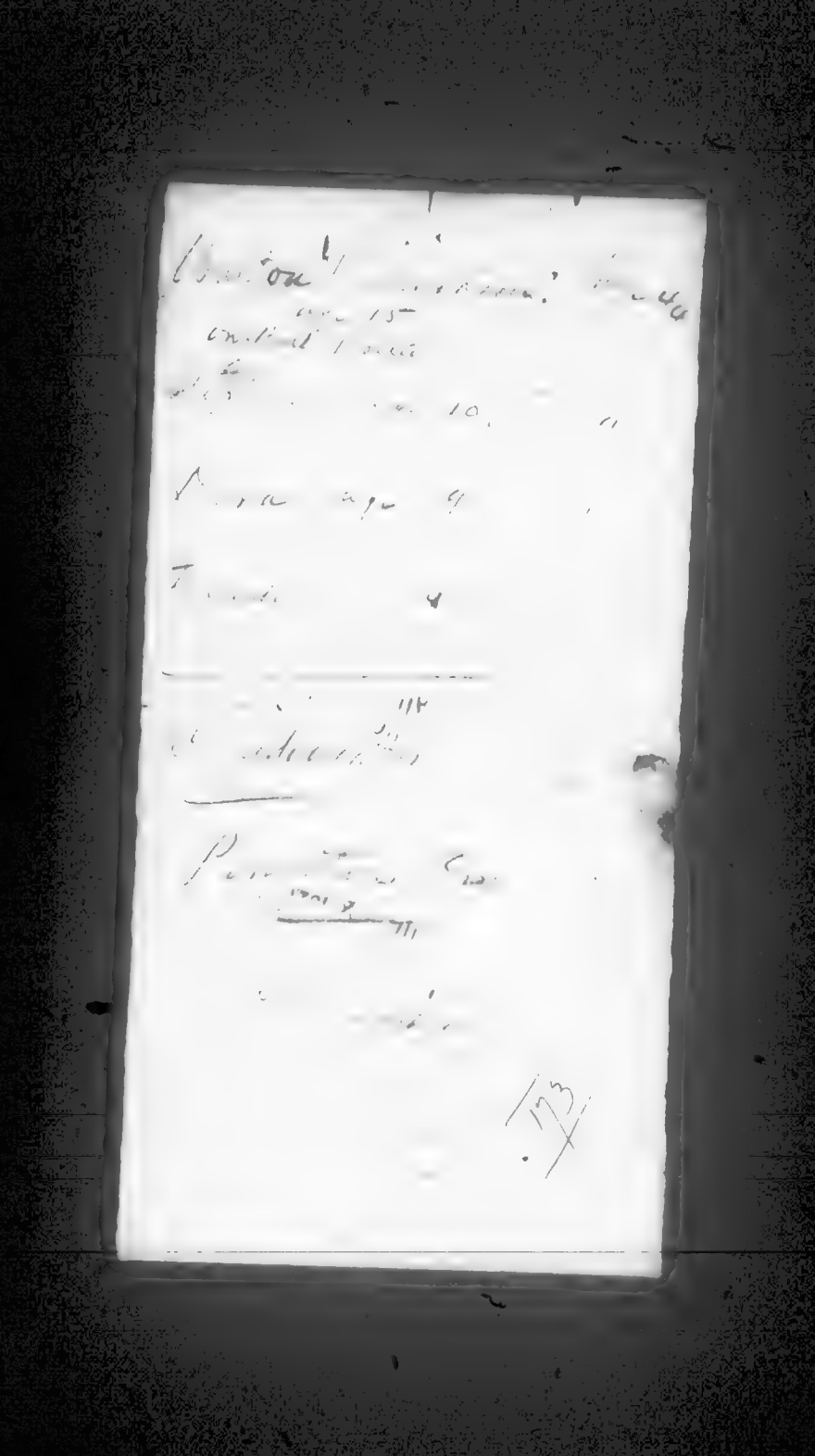
Dear Sir:

Receipt is herbby asknowledged of your letter of June 1, 1906, in which you ask if the records of this office show that Cy Richards or Cy Nolatubby ever made application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; you state that he was married under Chickasaw law but was enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made by or on behalf of Cy Richards or Nolatubby for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. You are advised that Si Nolitubby has been enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman and his enrollment as such has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



Columbus to St. Paul

Chic 174

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1906.

Emily P. Ellis,

Roff, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office has received information that your former husband Columbus Paul and your minor child, Charles Henry Paul, have died since the time they were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of making their deaths a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith two blanks for proof of death which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return to this office at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance; in having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in event either of the parties whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

E P I S

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

SIGNED: C. R. Breckinridge.

Commissioner in Charge.

Enc.

D.C.2.

9-174.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 15, 1902.

Emily P. Ellis,

Pittsburgh, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 11th inst., enclosing your affidavit and that of Fannie Brooks relative to the birth of Nettie May Paul, minor child of Columbus and Emily P. Paul, now Ellis, February 6, 1897; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission, as evidence of the birth of this child.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw 174.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10,1902.

Emily P. Ellis,

Fitzhugh, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 30, in which you ask if you have a right to hold land in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country as a citizen, and state that you were married, in Oklahoma, under United States law, to C. W. Paul, and you do not know whether Mr. Paul tried to enroll you or not.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it does not appear from our records that any application has been made for the enrollment of Emily P. Paul or Emily P. Ellis as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It does appear that Nettie May Paul and Charles Henry Paul, children of Columbus W. Paul and Emily P. Paul, have been listed for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and that Charles Henry Paul is dead.

The Commission is only authorized to enroll as intermarried citizens of the Chickasaw Nation such white persons as have married citizens of said tribe, in accordance with the tribal laws of the Chickasaw Nation. If you desire to present an application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, you will be

heard upon your personal appearance before the Commission. In this connection your attention is invited to the following provision of the agreement recently entered into between the United State and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, which was ratified September 25, 1902:

"During the ninety days first following the date of the final ratification of this agreement, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment only of persons whose names are on the tribal rolls, but who have not heretofore been enrolled by said Commission, commonly known as 'delinquents', and such intermarried white persons as may have married recognized citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in accordance with the tribal laws, customs and usages on or before the date of the passage of this Act by Congress, and such infant children as may have been born to recognized and enrolled citizens on or before the date of the final ratification of this agreement; but the application of no person whomsoever for enrollment shall be received after the expiration of the said ninety days."

Under this provision, the Commission will hear applications for enrollment as intermarried citizens of the Chickasaw Nations, prior to December 25, 1902.

It is not believed that at this time you are in any way entitled to hold lands in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1903.

C. C. Ellis,

Pitchugh, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 31, asking if Mrs. E. P. Ellis, formerly wife of Columbus W. Paul, now deceased, who was a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, is entitled to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Emily P. Paul, a noncitizen, was formerly the wife of Columbus W. Paul, and is the mother of Nettie May Paul. It does not appear, however, that application has been made to this Commission for her enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are informed that under the provisions of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902, the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider original applications for enrollment in the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 16, 1904.

Mrs. E. P. Ellis,

Fitzhugh, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant, requesting to be advised whether there is an allotment due your deceased husband, Columbus W. Paul, or your minor son, Charles Henry Paul, also whether you will be permitted to file for yourself, stating that you were enrolled by your first husband. You also request to be advised if it will be necessary that you appoint a guardian for your minor daughter, Nettie May Paul.

You are informed it appears from our records that Columbus W. Paul died August 28, 1899, and that Charles Henry Paul died June 28, 1900.

The act of Congress approved July, 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902, among other things provides, that no allotment of lands or other tribal property shall be made to any citizen or the heirs of any citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation whose death occurred prior to the date of said ratification.

You are further informed it does not appear that any application has ever been made to this Commission for your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Mrs R P M --2

Relative to the appointment of a guardian for your minor child, Nettie May Paul, your attention is called to rule 8 of the Rules and Regulations governing the selection of allotments and the designation of homesteads in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, as follows:

"Selections of allotments and designations of homesteads for minor citizens and selections of allotments for minor freedmen may be made by the citizen father or mother or freedman father or mother, as the case may be, or by a guardian, curator, or an administrator having charge of their estate, in the order named."

It is necessary that guardians of minor children be appointed by the United States Court.

Respectfully,

JD

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1906.

Mrs. Emily P. Ellis,

Pittsburgh, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 16, 1906, in which you state that you were formerly the wife of Columbus W. Paul a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and have a daughter Nettie May Paul who has been enrolled and selected her allotment but your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen has been denied and you ask if now, under a more liberal construction of the laws, you will be entitled to enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made by you or on your behalf fro enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, but if such an application was made prior to December 25, 1902, your testimony will be heard upon your personal appearance at this office accompanied by the person by whom the application was made and witnesses who have knowledge of the facts, notice of the time of taking such testimony being first served upon the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 11, 1906.

James D. Vandiver,

Roff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 22, 1906, in which you state that Emily P. Paul, wife of Columbus W. Paul, filed an application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation in 1898 and her daughter May Paul is duly enrolled; that Mrs. Paul has subsequently married A. C. Ellis a white man and you ask if this second marriage would make her application for enrollent void.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made by or on behalf of Emily P. Paul under the name of Paul or Ellis for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and under existing legislation there is no authority for the reception of original applications for enrollment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

ANAW. INDEXED

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Columbus Rice

a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved MAY 10 1902 1

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
MAY 20 1902

CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Columbus Paul
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly ~~resided~~ at or near
Fitzhugh, Ind. Ter., and died on the 28 day of August,
(Here insert name of post office.)
1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
~~INDIAN TERRITORY.~~
Southern District.

I, H. J. Emerson, on oath state that I am 54 years of age and a citizen, by ~~blood~~, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Fitzhugh, Ind. Ter.; that I ~~am~~ was well acquainted with Columbus Paul, who died ~~June~~ on 28th
(Here insert name of post office.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
(State relationship, as uncle, father, brother, cousin, etc.) May 1899. Blood
who was a citizen, by ~~blood~~, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Columbus Paul died on the 28 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
May, 1899.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

H. J. Emerson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 *day of* May 1902.

John A. Clark
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
~~INDIAN TERRITORY.~~
Southern District.

I, Mary Godsey, on oath state that I am 38 years of age, and a citizen, by ~~blood~~, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Fitzhugh, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Columbus Paul
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Columbus Paul died on the 28 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
May, 1899.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Mary Godsey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 *day of* May 1902.

John A. Clark
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 10, 1902.

John A. Clark,

Roff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant enclosing the affidavits of H. T. Emerson and Mary Dodson relative to the death of Columbus Paul, on August 28, 1899, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavits of H. D. Emerson and Mary Dodson, relative to the death of Charles Henry Paul on June 28, 1900, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

[illegible] C.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 2, 1902.

Emily P. Ellis,

Fitzhugh, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

It does not appear from the records of this office that evidence of the birth of your daughter, Nettie May Paul, has been filed with the Commission. There is enclosed herewith a blank application for enrollment of infant children. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. This evidence should ne furnished at the earliest practicable date as the same is necessary to determine the rights of your daughter, Nettie May Paul, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and no further action can be taken relative to her final enrollment as such until this information is supplied.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

B.C.
Env.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Nellie May Paul,

as a citizen of

[illegible]

Nation.

Approved SEP [illegible] 1902 190

Commissioner.

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[illegible]

SEP [illegible]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Nettie May Paul (Here insert name of child.), born on the 6 day of February, 1897
Name of Father: Columbus Paul a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Emily P. Ellis a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Post-office Fitzhugh I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District.

I, Emily P. Ellis, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I was the lawful wife of Columbus Paul, who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female (male or female.) child was born to me on 6 day of February 1897; that said child has been named Nettie May Paul, and is now living.

WITNESSED TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

x Emily Ellis x

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 *day of* September 1902

My Commission expires May. 21, 1904.

x A. J. Triplett
NOTARY PUBLIC
Southern District I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Oklahoma~~ TERRITORY.
Pottawatomie ~~County~~

I, x Fannie Brooks, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Emily P. Paul, wife of Columbus Paul on the 6th day of February, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a Female (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Nettie May Paul.

WITNESSED TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

x J. C. King
x A. L. Cayler

her
x Fannie x Brooks
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th *day of* September 1902

L. Barker
NOTARY PUBLIC

~~My Commission expires Apr. 24-1904~~

(6)

Affidavit of Attending Physician at Birth of Child.

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Columbus W. Paul

FOR CITIZENSHIP IN

Chickasaw

NATION.

Affidavit of Attending Physician at Birth of Child.

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Frank S Sturdevant, being duly sworn, on oath, state that I was the physician who attended on Mrs. Emily P Paul in Confinement on the Thirty day of September 189 8, and that there was born to her on said date a Male child, and that said child was named Charles Henry Paul, and is now living.

Frank S Sturdevant M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Oct 1898.

Charles W. Reid
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Charles Henry Paul

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved MAY 10 1902 1

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
MAY 10 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Charles Henry Paul
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Fitzhugh, Ind. Ter., and died on the 28 day of June,
(Here insert name of post office.)
1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
District.

I, W J Edwards, on oath state that I am 54
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Chick 8 Nation;
that my post office address is Fitzhugh, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
was well acquainted with Charles Henry Paul,
(State relationship, as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Charles Henry Paul died on the 28 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
June, 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

W. S. Edwards

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th *day of* May, 1902.

John A. Clark
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Mary Edwards, on oath state that I am 54
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chick 5 Nation;
that my post office address is Fitzhugh, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Charles Henry Paul,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Charles Henry Paul died on the 28 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
June, 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Mary Edwards

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 *day of* May, 1902.

John A. Clark
Notary Public.

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Jackson A Holder.

Jackson A. Holder says:

I have been living in the Chickasaw Nation 4 or 5 years continuously.

Ardmore, Sept. 23 1898.

Jackson A. Holder sy

enrolled.

Lucy Brown

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1901.

Eastman Killcrease,

Franks, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On February 4, 1901, there was received by the Commission, an application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Filmore Killcrease, infant son of Eastman and Cena Killcrease, born October 1, 1900.

Upon an examination of the affidavit of the mother and that of the attending midwife it was discovered that their signatures thereto were by mark, but not witnessed by two disinterested persons as required by the rules of the Commission A new blank was sent you with instructions as to the proper manner of having the same executed, which you were requested to return at your earliest convenience. This request has not up to this time been complied with.

In order to assist you in the matter, a new application has been prepared and is enclosed you herewith and you are informed that you should take the mother of the child, and the attending midwife before some notary public and have the same properly signed by each and each signature witnessed by two disinterested persons who are able to write their own names.

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Be careful to see that after the affidavits have been duly signed and witnessed, the notary public affixes his official signature and seal to each separate affidavit.

When the affidavits are properly executed in accordance with the above instructions, return the same in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You are kindly requested to give this matter immediate attention.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) T. B. Needles.

Enc. W. 158.
Env.

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1902.

Eastman Killcrease,

Franks, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Filmore Killcrease, infant son of Eastman and Dona Killcrease, born October 1, 1900 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

James [illegible]

Acting Chairman.

CHICKASAW.

Infant child XIX

Fillmore Holloway
As a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation

Approved FEB - 4 1901

(Commissioner)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
FEB 4 1901

A. M. CHAPMAN

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Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five civilized Tribes

In Re application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Filmore Killcrease born on the 1 day of Oct 1900 - Name of Father Eastman Killcrease, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, Name of Mother Sena Killcrease a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation
Post Office Francis I.T.
Affidavit of Mother

United States of America,
Indian Ter
Southern District

I Sena Killcrease on oath State that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, that I am the lawful wife of Eastman Killcrease who is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw nation that a [redacted] child was born to me on the 1 day of Oct 1900, that the said child has been named Filmore Killcrease and is now living

Sena her x mark Killcrease

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Dec 1900
John Mills
Notary Public
for the Southern District of the Ind Ter

Affidavit of attending Physician or Midwife

United States of America
Indian Ter
Southern District

mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 5 day
of Dec 1900

John Wells
Notary Public
for the Southern District of the Ind Ter

Affidavit of attending Physician or Midwife

United States of America
Indian Ter
Southern District

I Lucy Borrow a Midwife on oath
State That I attended one Mrs Lena Killcrease
wife of Eastman Killcrease on the 1 day
of Oct 1900, That there was born, to her
on Said date a Male Child, That Said
Child is now living and is Said to
have been named Fillmore Killcrease

Lucy her x Borrow
mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 5 day
of Dec 1900

John Wells
Notary Public
for the Southern District of the
Ind Ter.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
FEB 4 1901

Tribe

Commissioner to the Five Civilized
Muskogee Ind Ter January 31, 1901
Greeting, I Sena Killcrease the
Mother of Filmore Killcrease and
Niece of Eastman Killcrease, does
this day 31 day of January 1901 and
make oath that I enrolled at
Stonewall I.T. but do not remember
the date and my name was
Sena Brown and that Jamie —
Brown my brother was
present and enrolled the same
time
Witness
J. E. Davis

Sena her ✕ Killcrease
mark

Subscribed and sworn to by
me this 31 day of January 1901

John Rees
Notary Public
for the Southern District of the
Ind Ter

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Filmore Killeasee.

as a citizen of

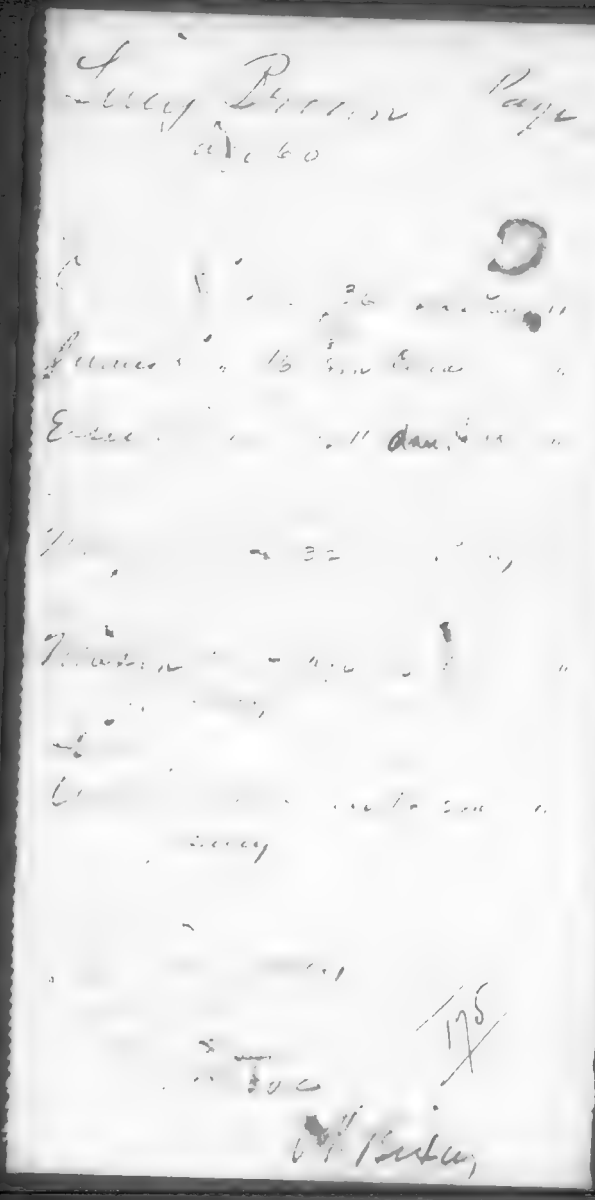
Chickasaw Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
MAY 19 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.



Gabrel Brown

Chic 176

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 6, 1901.

Mr. Odus L. Collins,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 1st instant, enclosing the affidavits of Gabriel Brown and W. R. Underwood as to the death of Susan Brown on the 28th day of January, 1901. The same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the Notary Public taking the acknowledgements of the affiants to these affidavits, has neglected to attach his notarial jurat and official signature to each separate affidavit as required by the rules of the Commission. Please have this omission supplied as early as practicable, and upon the return of the proof of death the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

SIGNED. T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1901.

Mr. Odus L. Collins,

Attorney at Law,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 13th instant enclosing affidavits of Gabriel Brown and W. P. Underwood, relative to the death of Susan Brown, which occurred January 28, 1901, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

SIGNED: Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved JUL 16 1901

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JUL 16 1901

ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Susan Brown
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Francis (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 28 day of January,
1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
(Indian Territory,)
Southern District.

I, Gabriel Brown on oath state that I am 45
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my post office address is Francis (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I am
a brother of Susan Brown (Here insert name of deceased.),
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Susan Brown (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 28 day of
January, 1901.

Gabriel X His mark Brown

WITNESSED TO MARK.
(Must be Two Witnesses.) Jno. P. Crawford,
M. C. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1901.

Odus L. Collins
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
(Indian Territory,)
Southern District.

I, W. R. Underwood, on oath state that I am 44
years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my post office address is Stonewall (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Susan Brown (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Susan Brown (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 28 day of
January, 1901.

W. R. Underwood

WITNESSED TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) Jno. P. Crawford,
M. C. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1901.

Odus L. Collins
Notary Public.

Lucy Harjo

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 2, 1902.

Nancy Wade,

Allen, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application of yourself and your sisters, Missie and Nannie Wade, for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, you are advised that it is necessary before further action can be taken relative thereto, that the Commission be supplied with an affidavit as to the amount of Chickasaw blood you claim to possess. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Dana Dirby.

Acting Chairman.

Enc.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 8, 1903.

Lucy Harjo,

Allen, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your nieces, Nancy, Missie and Nannie Wade, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, you are advised that it is necessary before further action can be taken relative thereto, that the Commission be supplied with an affidavit as to the amount of Chickasaw blood they claim to possess. This matter should receive immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

SIGNED Tams Dixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 12, 1902.

Lucy Marje,

Allen, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Samson Johnson, stating that Nancy, Minnie, and Nannie Wade, minor children of William and Sukey Wade, both of whom are dead, are full blood Chickasaw Indians.

You are informed that the affidavits have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation of the above named children.

Yours truly,

GWEDM [illegible]

Acting Chairman.

Application

of

Tonacy Noble

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
SEP 12 1902

[illegible]

MUSKOGEE, I. T.

Personally appeared before
the undersigned authority
Samson Johnson who being
duly sworn deposes and says
that he is a Chickasaw
Indian by blood and resides
near Ahoey I T that he
is well acquainted with
Jenny Nessie and Jonie Wade
that they are full blood
Chickasaw Indians and
reside near Allen I T
that they are the Children
of Buck and Lucky Wade
who are now dead that
said Buck and Lucky
Wade were recognized
as Chickasaw Indians

Samson Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to this
9th day Sept 1902

W H Campbell
Notary Public

Application

of

Jonas Wade et al

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
SEP 12 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Personally appeared
before the undersigned
authority Lucy Hargo who
being duly sworn deposes and
says that she is a Chickasaw
indian by blood and that she
is well acquainted with
Anna Missie and Connie Wade,
that they are full blood Chickasaw
indians and reside near
Allen OT that Missie and
Connie Wade are the daughters
of Buck [redacted] Quaky Wade
that said Buck and
Quaky Wade are now
dead and that during their
lifetime they were recognized
Chickasaw Indians.

Lucy Hargo

Subscribed and sworn this
9th day of [redacted] 1952

W H Campbell
Notary Public

Julia Haynes

#3 Dismissed Jan. 27, 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record herein is in the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation of

JULIA HAYNES, et al., 9 - 178

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Atoka, I. T. Dec. 4, 1900.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of Julia Haynes, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, card No. 178. Tandy Walker being duly sworn by Acting Chairman Bixby, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Tandy C. Walker.
Q What is your age? A I am going on 61.
Q Are you a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you resided in the Chickasaw Nation? A About 21 years. I have lived in the Choctaw nation all my life.
Q You have been a resident of Panola County for the last 21 years? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know Julia Haynes? A Yes sir. Her father was named Winchester Colbert. Her mother I don't know.

Julia Haynes was identified by the Commission in the preparation of its rolls in 1898 from the 1897 Chickasaw roll as a Chickasaw Indian residing in the First District of the Choctaw Nation. On the 1897 roll her name is found on the 1893 and not on the 1896 roll - of both Pontotoc and Pickens Counties as Julia Hames.

Q Do you know any person by the name of Julia Hames living in Pontotoc County? A No sir.
Q When was Julia Haynes removed to the Choctaw nation? A I don't know. They have been living right on the line there and they had a place down there four or five years ago, and they moved further up on the Chickasaw Nation where they are living now.
Q Then this Julia Hames who was enrolled in 1893 is the same person as Julia Haynes? A I suppose so.
Q She is the only Julia Haynes you know of in Pontotoc County?
A Yes sir.

The Julia Hames on page 94 of the Chickasaw roll in the possession of the Commission, is identified as Julia Haynes enrolled by the Commission on Chickasaw roll card field No. 178.

Myra Young having been first duly sworn upon her oath, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of December, 1900, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic note of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1900.

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Julia Haynes, and her minor child, Isum Williams, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

DECISION.

On an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission, it appears that the name of the applicant herein, Julia Haynes, (as Julia Hames), is found on the 1893 Chickasaw pay roll, No. 2, page 102, and also upon the 1896 Chickasaw census roll, page 68; and is also found upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll, page 131, Tobucksy County, number 5363, on each roll as a citizen by blood, and that the name of Isum Williams, minor child of said Julia Haynes, is found on said 1893 Chickasaw pay roll, No. 2, page 225, (as Isom Williams), and also upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll, Atoka County, No. 14029, page 368, (as Isom Williams), on each of said rolls as a citizen by blood.

The records herein further show that on December 20, 1902, the said Julia Haynes was notified that she would be allowed until January 15, 1903, to personally appear before the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, and elect for herself and her said minor child, Isum Williams, to be finally enrolled by this Commission as citizens of either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation , under the following provision of the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495):

> "The several tribes may, by agreement, determine the rights of persons who for any reason may claim citizenship in two or more tribes, and to allotment of lands and distribution of moneys belonging to each tribe; but if no such agreement be made, then such claimant shall be entitled to such rights in one tribe only, and may elect in which tribe he will take such right; but if he fail or refuse to make such selection in due time, he shall be enrolled in the tribe with whom he has resided, and there be given such allotment and distributions, and not elsewhere"

a copy of which notice is attached hereto and made a part of the record in this case. No response to said notice has been made by or on behalf of the applicants herein.

It further appears from the record in this case that said Julia Haynes and her minor child, Isum Williams, were residents in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898; all applicants listed on census cards being first examined as to such fact, although their testimony was not reduced to writing.

The records of the Commission also show that on September 5, 1898, the date when application was made to this Commission for the enrollment of the applicants herein, they were residents

of the Chickasaw Nation, and that they have continued to reside in said nation.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Julia Haynes and Isum Williams should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUL 23 1903

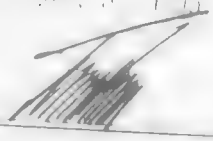
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of:

PETER HAYNES 9-178.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF
Peter Buckner
a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation

Approved [illegible] 190



Commissioner

Cherokee 4178

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Peter Haynes, (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Calvin, (Here insert name of postoffice) Ind. Ter., and died on the 1st. day of
August, 1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Oklahoma TERRITORY,
Cleveland County. } SS

I, Helen Foster Moore, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Purcell, (Here insert name of postoffice.) Ind. Ter.; that I am
the step grand daughter (State relationship as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Peter Haynes, (Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Peter Haynes (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 1st. day of
August, 1900.

Helen Foster Moore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st. day of Dec. 1904.

Edwin K. Himes
My commission expires May 3rd 1905 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Oklahoma TERRITORY,
Cleveland } SS

I, Robert T. Walker, on oath state that I am 34
years of age, and a citizen by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is NewCastle, (Here insert name of postoffice.) Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Peter Haynes, (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said Peter Haynes, (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 1st. day of
August, 1900.

Robert T Walker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st. day of December, 1900. 190

Edwin K. Himes
My commission expires May 3rd 1905 Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Peter Haynes as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

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It appears from the census card record in this case that on August 9, 1899 Peter Haynes appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the record herein that the applicant Peter Haynes died on August 1, 1900.

It is, therefore, hereby ordered that the application for the enrollment of Peter Haynes as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation be dismissed.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 27 1905

Marriage Licens Peter Haynes to Julia Billie.

The Choctaw Nation | Done this the 23rd day of October A.D.1890
County of Tobucksy |

I do Solemnly Swear that I will honor, defend and Submit to the Constitution and laws of the Choctaw Nation, and will neither claim nor seek from the United States government or from the Judicial tribunals thereof any protection privilege or redress in compatible with the same as guaranteed to the Choctaw Nation by the treaty Stipulations entered into between them So help me God.

Peter Haynes.

Know all men by these presence that I, John. P. Connors County Judge of Tobucksy County C. N. do by virtue of the power in me vested by the Constitution and laws of the Choctaw Nation grant unto Peter Haynes a Citizen of the United States of America a license to be lawfully united in the bonds of matrimony with one Julia Billie a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, the said Peter Haynes filling all requirements of Law by presenting a petition signed by ten Choctaw Citizens by blood, and taking and subscribing to the above oath and paying the fee established by the laws of the Choctaw Nation for such privileges.

John P Connors
County Judge Tobucksy County C. N.

I hereby certify that the above foregoing marriage license is a true and correct copy of the original as recorded in my office in book B Page 224, of Tobucksy County records. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office this Nov the 12th 1896

A. W. McClure
Co Clerk (SEAL)

(Endorsement):

Marriage License
Peter Haynes
to
Julia Billie

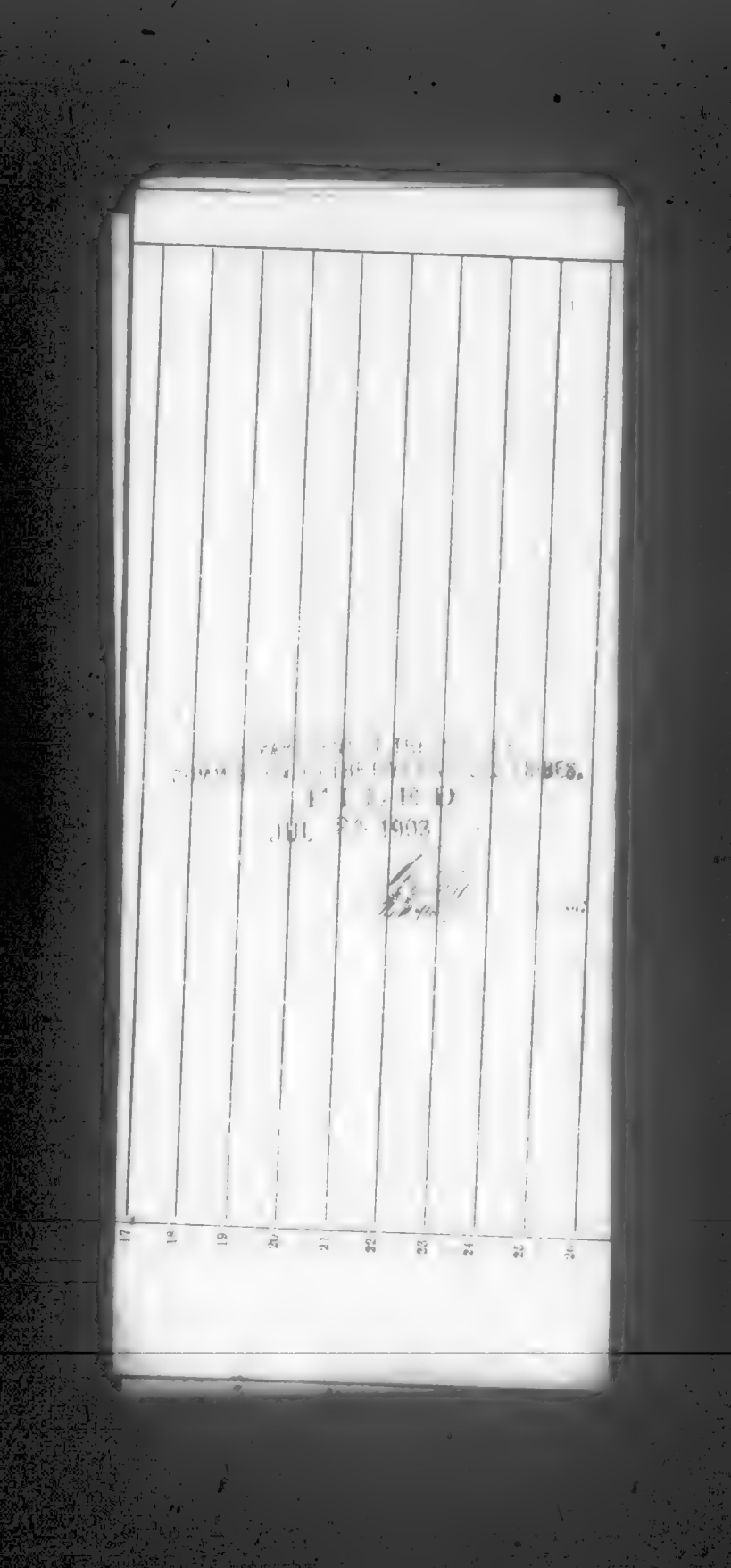
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A. W. McClure
Co Clerk

I, Milo G. Blair, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes hereby certify on oath that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certified copy of the original marriage license between Peter Haynes and JuliaBillie, together with certificates and endorsement thereon, as the same appears on file with the records of this Commission in Chickasaw case number 178

Milo G Blair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1903.

Charles H Sawyer
Notary Public.



Chickasaw Nation }
Pickens County }
Southern District I.T. }

Julia Haynes being duly sworn states that I am the Mother of Isom Williams a minor under 21 years old -
I further state I am a Chickasaw by blood and was duly enrolled as such as was also my son Isom Williams & all payments made to Chickasaw Citizens I have and so has Isom Williams drawn money due us as Chickasaw citizens until the last one being made at Pickens - On application at last payment at Pickens I am told that Isom Williams is enrolled on Choctaw Roll - Isom Williams my son is a Chickasaw by blood and it is an error that he is enrolled on Choctaw Roll - I ask as his Mother and Natural Guardian he be placed on the Chickasaw Roll and stricken from the Choctaw Roll as he is entitled to be

Subscribed & sworn to before me at Pickens I.T. this 22 day of July 1903

Julia her X mark Haynes.
of Norman - Oklahoma
Her last P.O. Address

J. Wes Parker
Witness to mark
E. Ellen Moore

Alex F. Nelson
Witness to reading same to affiant
Ellen Moore.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July 1903.

E. K. Rodgers.
Notary Public.

Alex F. Nelson
J. Wes Parker

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 3, 1905.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Peter Haynes as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

S. S. LAWRANCE being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Q What is your name? A S. S. Lawrance.
Q How old are you? A 57.
Q What is your post office address? A Legal, I. T.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q You are finally enrolled as such by this Commission? A Yes, sir.
Q Were you ever acquainted with an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by the name of Peter Haynes? A Yes, sir.
Q How long have you known him? A I first got acquainted with him in December 1877.
Q What was Peter Haynes' wife's name? A Julia Williams, daughter of Winchester Colbert, widow of Edward Williams.
Q Is Peter Haynes now living? A No, sir; he is dead.
Q How long has he been dead? A I think he died before the ratification of the Supplemental Agreement. He died about four years ago, in 1900 or 1901 to the best of my knowledge.

I, Robert E. Grunert, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported all the proceedings had in the above entitled case on the 3rd day of January, 1905, and that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes in said case.

Robert E. Grunert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1905.

Charles A. Sawyer

Notary Public.

McAlester, I. T. Nov 23d 1890

This is to certify that I have this the 23rd day of Nov 1890 united in the bonds of matrimony Peter Haynes a citizen of the United States and Julia Billie a citizen of the Choctaw Nation in accordance with the Choctaw laws, the power so to do be in me vested by the Constitution and laws of the Choctaw Nation.

John P. Conners

County Judge Tobucksy Co C. N.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original filed in my office for record at 9 A.M. Dec 1st A.D. 1890 John O Toole Clerk

The Choctaw Nation |
County of Tobucksy | I A. W. McClure clerk in & for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that the above marriage certificate is a true and correct Copy of the Original recorded in Book B Page 224. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal as clerk aforesaid this Nov 12th 1896.

(SEAL) A. W. McClure Co Clerk

(Endorsement):

Marriage Certificate
Peter Haynes
to
Julia Billie

Recorded in Book B. Page 224 Tobucksy County records

A. W. McClure Clerk.

I, Milo G. Blair, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, hereby certify, on oath, that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certified copy of the original marriage certificate between Peter Haynes and Julia Billie, together with certificates and endorsements thereon, now on file with the records of the Commission in Chickasaw case number 178.

Milo G. Blair

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of May, 1903.

Charles H. Lemyre

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1902.

Mrs. Julia Haynes,

Allen, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed until January 15, 1903, within which to personally appear before this Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, and elect for yourself and your son, Isum Williams, to be finally enrolled by this Commission as citizens of either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, under the following provision of the Act of Congress of June 28, 1898:

"The several tribes may, by agreement, determine the right of persons who for any reason may claim citizenship in two or more tribes, and to allotment of lands and distribution of moneys belonging to each tribe; but if no such agreement be made then such claimant shall be enrolled to such rights in one tribe only, and may elect in which tribe he will take such right; but if he fail or refuse to make such selection in due time, he shall be enrolled in the tribe with whom he has resided, and there be given such allotment and distributions, and not elsewhere."

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING
Chickasaw -178.

ADDRESS ONLY THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1903.

Peter Haynes,

Allen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It is the present intention of the Commission to establish land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations April 1, 1903. Under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, and ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations September 25, 1902:

"No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls as herein provided shall be entitled in any manner to participate in the distribution of the common property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes."

It will be necessary, before your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation can be determined, that you appear before the Commission and testify as to your status on September 25, 1902.

For this purpose the Commission has made an appointment at Atoka, Indian Territory, March 10 to 15, 1903, and you should personally appear at this place on one of the above dates for the purpose herein indicated. No further action can be taken relative to the determination of your right to enrollment until this testimony is received.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw 178

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1903.

Julia Haynes,

Allen, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered July 23, 1903, granting the application of yourself and minor child Isum Williams for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicants herein as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed the names of the applicants will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

T. B. Needles
Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

Enc MYC 27/23

Chickasaw 178

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered July 23, 1903, granting the application of Julia Haynes and her minor child Isum Williams for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicants herein as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed the names of the applidants will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

T. B. Needles.
Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

Enc MYC 8/23

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S-[illegible]

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1903.

Hon. Palmer S. [illegible],

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 22, inclosing the affidavits of Julia Haynes, relative to the enrollment of herself and her son, Isom Williams, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and the affidavit of Ellen Moore, relative to the enrollment of her child, Lillie Moore, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that on July 22, 1903, the Commission rendered its decision, enrolling Julia Haynes and her son, Isom Williams, and Lillie Moore, daughter of Ellen Foster Moore, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and their names will be placed upon the next schedule of citizens by blood of the Chick-

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new Motion, prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

The affidavits forwarded in your letter have been filed with the records in these cases.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 178

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 12, 1903.

Peter Haynes,

Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, you are advised that it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commission at its offices at Muskogee, Indian Territory, there to give testimony regarding your status as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation upon September 25, 1902. You should appear before the Commission as soon as possible; as until you have given this required testimony, no further consideration can be given your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

W.Q.B.

COMMISSIONERS.
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

WM O. BEALL,
Secretary.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING
Chickasaw 178

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 12, 1904.

Peter Haynes,

Allen, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear before this Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and give testimony relative to your status as such intermarried citizen on September 25, 1902.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 8 1904.

Peter Haynes,

Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir;

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and testify relative to your status as such intermarried citizen on September 25, 1902.

Respectfully,

JD

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory December 16, 1904.

Julia Haynes,

Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

You are requested to inform the Commission as soon as possible as to whether or not your husband Peter Haynes is living or dead. If dead you are requested to furnish proof of his death and a blank for that purpose is inclosed herewith.

You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance of the deceased. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written full and that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

Please give this matter your immediate attention as until the information requested is received the Commission can not determine the right of said Peter Haynes to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

D C

Chairman.

Chickasaw 178

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1906.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Chickasaw roll card Number 178, Julia Haynes, et al. you are advised that the following notation has this day been placed on said card:

"No. 3 died August 1, 1900. Proof of death filed January 5, 1906."

You are therefore directed to place the above notation on duplicate Chickasaw card of this number in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw 178

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Chickasaw roll card Number 178, Julia Haynes, et al. you are advised that the following notation has this day been placed on said card:

"No. 3 died August 1, 1900. Proof of death filed January 5, 1905."

You are therefore directed to place the above notation on duplicate Chickasaw card of this number in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

W.C.R.

COMMISSIONERS:
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BEALL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING.
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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1906.

Helen Foster Moore,

Purcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Robert T. Walker relative to the death of Peter Haynes, an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation which occurred August 1, 1900, and the same being in proper form have been filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chickasaw 178

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1905.

Julia Haynes,

Norman, Oklahoma Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 20, 1905, dismissing the application for the enrollment of your husband, Peter Haynes, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

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Chickasaw 178.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of this Commission dated January 27, 1905, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Peter Haynes as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

ORGNEEX

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Incl. 9-178.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

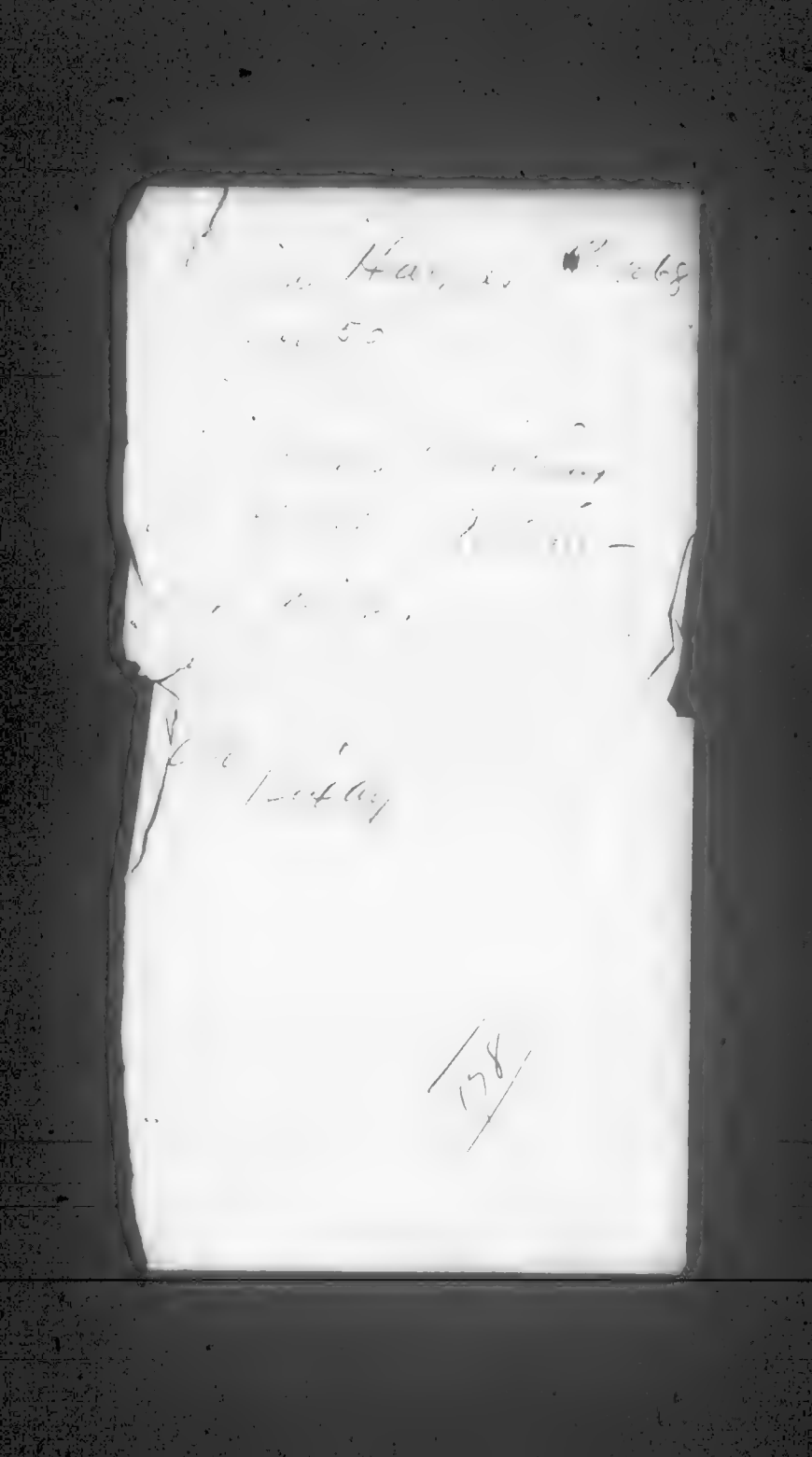
Several communications have been addressed to Peter Haynes, husband of Julia Haynes, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as number 4665 upon the final rolls as prepared by this office, at Allen, Indian Territory, and the same have been returned unclaimed.

It appears from our records that Julia Haynes has selected her allotment and this office desires her present postoffice address as it appears from your records.

Respectfully,

JD

Chairman.



Marriage Certificate

Peter Haynes

to

Julia Bills

Recorded in Book

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Hockley County

Records

A. W. Whitehead

Clerk

McAlester I.T. Nov 23rd 189

This is to certify that I have this the 23rd day of Nov 1890 united in the bonds of matrimony Peter Haynes a citizen of the United States and Julia Billie a citizen of the Choctaw Nation in accordance with the Choctaw laws, the power so to do be in me vested by the Constitution and laws of the Choctaw Nation

John P Connors
County Judge
Tobuckey Co C.N.

I hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct Copy of the Original filed in my Office for record at 9 P.M. Dec 4 A.D. 1890

John O Toole
Clerk

The Choctaw Nation } I A.K. McClure Clerk in &
County of Tobuckey } for the County aforesaid do
hereby Certify that the above marriage Certificate
is a true and correct Copy of the Original recorded
in Book B Page 224. In testimony whereof I
hereunto set my hand and seal as Clerk aforesaid
this Nov 12th 1896. A.K. McClure Co Clerk

Marriage License
Peter Huyne
&
Julia Billie

Recorded in Book
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County records

A. W. McC
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The Choctaw Nation } Done this the 23rd day
County of Tobuskey } of October A.D. 1890.

I do Solemnly Swear that I will honor, defend and Submit to the Constitution and laws of the Choctaw Nation, and will neither claim nor seek from the United States government or from the Judicial Tribunals thereof any protection, privilege or redress incompatible with the same as guaranteed to the Choctaw Nation by the treaty Stipulations Entered into between them So help me God.

Peter Haynes

Know all men by these presents That I, John P. Connors County Judge of Tobuskey County C.N. do by virtue of the power in me vested by the Constitution and laws of the Choctaw Nation grant unto Peter Haynes a Citizen of the United States of America a license to be lawfully united in the bonds of matrimony with one Julia Billie a Citizen of the Choctaw Nation. The said Peter Haynes filling all requirements of Law by presenting a petition signed by ten Choctaw Citizens by blood, and taking and subscribing to the above oath and paying the fee established by the laws of the Choctaw Nation for such privileges

John P Connors
County Judge Tobuskey County C.

I hereby Certify that the above foregoing marriage license is a true and Correct Copy of the Original as recorded in my Office in book [redacted] Page 224. of Tobuskey County records. In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand and Official Seal of Office this Nov the 12th 1896

A. H. McClure
Co. Clerk

McAlester, I. T. Nov 23d 1890

This is to certify that I have this the 23rd day of Nov 1890 united in the bonds of matrimony Peter Haynes a citizen of the United States and Julia Billie a citizen of the Choctaw Nation in accordance with the Choctaw laws, the power so to do be in me vested by the Constitution and laws of the Choctaw Nation.

John P. Connors

County Judge Tobucksy Co C. N.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original filed in my office for record at 9 A.M. Dec 1st A.D. 1890 John O Toole Clerk

The Choctaw Nation }
County of Tobucksy } I A. W. McClure clerk in & for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that the above marriage certificate is a true and correct Copy of the Original recorded in Book B Page 224. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal as clerk aforesaid this Nov 12th 1896.

(SEAL) A. W. McClure Co Clerk

(Endorsement):

Marriage Certificate
Peter Haynes
to
Julia Billie

Recorded in Book B. Page 224 Tobucksy County records

A. W. McClure Clerk.

I, Milo G. Blair, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, hereby certify, on oath, that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certified copy of the original marriage certificate between Peter Haynes and Julia Billie, together with certificates and endorsements thereon, now on file with the records of the Commission in Chickasaw case number 178.

Milo G Blair

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of May, 1903.

Charles N Sawyer

Notary Public.

Marriage Licens Peter Haynes to Julia Billie.

The Choctaw Nation }
Jounty of Tobucksy } Done this the 23rd day of October A.D.1890

I do Solemnly Swear that I will honor, defend and Submit to the Constitution and laws of the Choctaw Nation, and will neither claim nor seek from the United States government or from the Judicial tribunals thereof any protection privilege or redress in compatible with the same as guaranteed to the Choctaw Nation by the treaty Stipulations entered into between them So help me God.

Peter Haynes.

Know all men by these presence that I, John. P. Connors County Judge of Tobucksy County C. N. do by virtue of the power in me vested by the Constitution and laws of the Choctaw Nation grant unto Peter Haynes a Citizen of the United St tes of America a license to be lawfully united in the bonds of matrimony with one Julia Billie a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, the said Peter Haynes filling all requirements of Law by presenting a petition signed by ten Choctaw Citizens by blood, and taking and subscribing to the above oath and paying the fee established by the laws of the Choctaw Nation for such privileges.

John P Connors
County Judge Tobucksy County C. N.

I hereby certify that the above foregoing marriage license is a true and correct copy of the original as recorded in my office in book B Page 224, of Tobucksy County records. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office this Nov the 12th 1896

A. W. McClure
Co Clerk (SEAL)

(Endorsement):

Marriage License
Peter Haynes
to
Julia Billie

Recorded in Book B Page 224 Tobucksy County records
A. W. McClure
Co Clerk

I, Milo G. Blair, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes hereby certify on oath that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certified copy of the original marriage license between Peter Haynes and JuliaBillie, together with certificates and endorsement thereon, as the same appears on file with the records of this Commission in Chickasaw case number 178

Milo G. Blair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1903.

Charles W. Sawyer
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Ateka, I. T. Dec. 4, 1900.

In the matter of the Application for enrollment of Julia Haynes, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, card No. 178. Tandy Walker being duly sworn by Acting Chairman Bixby, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Tandy C. Walker.
Q What is your age? A I am going on 61.
Q Are you a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you resided in the Chickasaw Nation? A About 21 years. I have lived in the Choctaw Nation all my life.
Q You have been a resident of Panola County for the last 21 years? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know Julia Haynes? A Yes sir. Her father was named Winchester Colbert. Her mother I don't know.

Julia Haynes was identified by the Commission in the preparation of its rolls in 1898 from the 1897 Chickasaw roll as a Chickasaw Indian residing in the First District of the Choctaw Nation. On the 1897 roll her name is found 9 on the 1893 and not on the 1896 roll - of both Pontotoc and Pickens Counties as Julia Hames.

Q Do you know any person by the name of Julia Hames living in Pontotoc County? A No sir.
Q When was Julia Haynes removed to the Choctaw Nation? A I don't know. They have been living right on the line there and they had a place down there four or five years ago, and they moved further up in the Chickasaw Nation where they are living now.
Q Then this Julia Hames who was enrolled in 1893 is the same person as Julia Haynes? A I suppose so.
Q She is the only Julia Haynes you know of in Pontotoc County?
A Yes sir.

The Julia Hames on page 94 of the Chickasaw roll in the possession of the Commission, is identified as Julia Haynes enrolled by the Commission on Chickasaw roll card field No. 178.

Myra Young having been first duly sworn upon her oath, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of December, 1900, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1900.

Acting Chairman.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Aug 9 1899.

Name Peter Haynes

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? by marriage County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen ~~by blood~~? — Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? yes

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, yes

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

..... County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

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Put on card with wife Julia Haynes

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JUNE 24 1903

Chickasaw Nation
Tishomingo County
Southern District I.T.

Julia Haynes being duly sworn states that I am about 54 years old and was born in the Chickasaw Nation I.T. and I am a Chickasaw by blood and I am duly enrolled. I have always drawn money at Chickasaw payments - I have never received any money at the payments of the Choctaw Nation or any other nation & understand on application at the last payment being made at Tishomingo that I am a Choctaw Roll - This is an error I ask to have my name stricken from the Choctaw Roll and placed on the Chickasaw Roll as I am entitled to be placed on the Chickasaw Roll

Julia her X mark Haynes

Subscribed & Sworn to before me - at Tishomingo I.T. this 12 day of July 1903 -

Witness to mark
Ellen Moore
Alex Yadoon -

E K Rodgers
Notary

Witness reading same to affiant
Ellen Moore
Alex Yadoon

Cornelius Nelson

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1902.

Cornelius Nelsen,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any proof of the birth of your child, Minnie Nelson, has been furnished in the matter of her enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It is necessary that the same be supplied.

In order to assist you in this matter a blank for that purpose is inclosed you herewith. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

This matter should receive prompt attention as the affidavits are essential in the matter of the enrollment of your child.

Yours truly,

Mav.
B. C.
9-179

Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw 179

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 13, 1903.

Cornelius Nelson,

Conway, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On January 30, 1902, you were advised that no evidence of birth of Minnie Nelson, daughter of Cornelius and Linty Nelson, had been filed with the Commission, and that it would be necessary that this evidence be supplied in the matter of her enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. A blank application for the enrollment of infant children was inclosed you for the purpose of making the necessary proof, but no reply has yet been received.

A second blank is herewith inclosed you, which please have executed at once and return to this office. Be careful to see that all names are written in full, all blanks filled out, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. An envelope for reply is also inclosed herewith which requires no postage, and your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

Yours truly,

B.C.

9-179

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 8, 1902.

Cornelius Nelson,

Conway, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On January 30, 1902 and May 18, 1902, letters were addressed to you by the Commission ,advising you that no evidence of the birth of Minnie Nelson, daughter of Cornelius and Linty Nelson, had been filed with the Commission, and that it would be necessary that this evidence be supplied in the matter of her enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Blank applications for the enrollment of infant children were sent you for the purpose of making necessary proof, but no reply has yet been received.

A third blank is herewith enclosed, which please have executed at once and return to this office. Be careful to see that all names are written in full, all blanks filled out, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

This evidence should be furnished at the earliest practicable date as no further action can be taken relative to the final enrollment of Minnie Nelson as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Cornelius Nelson-S

until receipt thereof by the Commission.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

B.C.
Enc.

C-179.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1903.

Cornelius Nelson,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 17, 1902, requesting to be advised if your infant child, born December 14, 1902, can be enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are advised that the Commission is without authority to enroll this child as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, it appearing that said child was born December 14, 1902, subsequent to the ratification by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902, of an act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641).

Section twenty-eight thereof provides as follows:

"The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws."

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

9-178.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1903.

Cornelius Nelson,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the enrollment of your daughter, Minnie Nelson, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, the Commission has heretofore requested evidence of the birth of said child, to which request no response has been received. You should, therefore, immediately fill out and return to the Commission the enclosed blank affidavit.

In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, attaches his name and affixes his seal to each affidavit. In case any signature is by mark, it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of your daughter as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation until this affidavit is received.

Respectfully,

B.C.
Rev.

Chairman.

S-179.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1904.

Cornelius Nelson,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It does not appear that any proof of the birth of your daughter, Minnie Nelson, has ever been filed with the Commission, although you have repeatedly been requested to furnish same. You are, therefore, again requested to immediately fill out and return to the Commission the enclosed blank affidavit.

In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are sworn to, attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

You are advised that nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of your said daughter, Minnie Nelson, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, until this proof of birth is received.

Respectfully,

B.C.
Env.

Commissioner in Charge.

9-179

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1904.

Cornelius Nelson,

Allen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 21st inst., stating that upon your recent appearance at the Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, you were not permitted to file for your minor daughter, Minnie Nelson, who is now 6 years of age and you request to be advised in the matter.

You are informed it appears from our records that on September 5, 1898, you made application for the enrollment of yourself and wife and your minor child, Minnie Nelson, but no proof of her birth has been supplied the Commission, although the same has been requested of you several times. You are now advised that before the application for the enrollment of your daughter, Minnie Nelson can receive further consideration, it will be necessary that proof of her birth be supplied and a blank application for the enrollment of an infant child is enclosed you herewith.

This matter should receive prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

2-679

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 15, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the following notation has this day been placed upon original Chickasaw enrollment card, No. 179:

"Ida B. born Aug. 17, 1898; proof of birth filed July 14, 1904."

You are therefore requested to place the above notation upon the duplicate card of corresponding number in your possession.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

9-179

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 15, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the following notation has this day been placed upon original Chickasaw enrollment card, No. 179:

"No. 3 born Aug. 17, 1898; proof of birth filed July 14, 1904."

You are therefore requested to place the above notation upon the duplicate card of corresponding number in your possession.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 13, 1904.

Cornelius Nelson,

Allen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Linty Nelson and Amsire McClain, relative to the birth of your minor daughter, Minnie Nelson, August 27, 1898, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of birth of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

9-179.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 28, 1905.

Cornelius Nelson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lindy Nelson and Annie McLain to the birth of Minnie Nelson, child of Cornelius and Lindy Nelson, August 17, 1898, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. No 78 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Minnie Nelson (Here insert name of child.), born on the 17th day of Aug, 1898
Name of Father: Cornelius Nelson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother Lucy Nelson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Postoffice Conway IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
16th DISTRICT.

I, Lucy Nelson, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Cornelius Nelson, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female (Male or Female.) child was born to me on 17th day of August 1898; that said child has been named Minnie, and is now living.

her
Lucy + Nelson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
W H Allison
Alice Allison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January 1905.
W H Allison
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
16th DISTRICT.

I, Aussie McClain, a Was present when attended on Mrs. Lucy Nelson, wife of Cornelius Nelson, on oath state that I on the 17th day of Aug, 1898, that there was born to her on said date a female (Male or Female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Minnie

Cornelius
Aussie McClain

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Jan 1905.
Wade Allison
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Minnie Nelson

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner

Proof of birth of child
listed for enrollment Sept 5 1898

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED

CHAIRMAN.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Minnie Nelson, born on the 17 day of Aug, 1898 ~~190~~
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Carrelius Nelson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lucy Nelson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-Office: Caney I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Lucy Nelson, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Carrelius Nelson, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a female (Male or female) child was born to me on the 17 day of Aug, 1898 ~~190~~; that said child has been named Minnie Nelson, and is now living.

her
Lucy × Nelson
mark

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { William M Pegg
W. M. Stafford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 *day of* July *1904.*

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Thomas M. Colbert, a Indian, I.T., on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lucy Nelson, wife of Carrelius Nelson on the 17 day of Aug, 1898, ~~190~~; that there was born to her on said date a female (Male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Minnie Nelson

Thomas M. Colbert

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { William M Pegg
W. M. Stafford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 *day of* July *1904.*

Notary Public.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Minnie Nelson (Here insert name of child.), born on the 17 day of August, 1898

Name of Father: Cornelius Nelson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Lindy Nelson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Postoffice Conway, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, Lindy Nelson, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Cornelius Nelson, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female (Male or Female.) child was born to me on 17th day of August, 1898, that said child has been named Minnie Nelson, and was living March 4, 1905.

Lindy her x Nelson mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Cornelius Nelson, Anvire McLain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of April, 1905.

J. E. Williams
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, Anvire McLain, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lindy Nelson, wife of Cornelius Nelson on the 17th day of August, 1898, that there was born to her on said date a female (Male or Female.) child, that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Minnie Nelson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Anvire McLain

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of April, 1905.

J. E. Williams
Notary Public.

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CHICKASAW 180.

John Prola.

Record Examined

CHOCTAW: * 5883

Gipson James

Chic. 181

Gipsen Jones Page 53
age 39 " "

Wife - Nellie "
age 30

Alba age 8 dec. "

Sylvia " 6 " "

~~Lavina~~ " "

Lavina " d (Son) " "
on Roll Lavina

Chickasaws

Pontotoc Co 181

Okla Territory

Wm R. Coleman

Chic 182

CHICKASAW
ENROLLMENT

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Wm P. LEHAN, ETAL

No. 2724. C O P Y . Form No. 593.

United States of America,)
The Indian Territory,)ss.
Central District.)

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between Mr. J. Z. Coleman of Savanna in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and Miss Bessie Blevens of Savanna in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official sealthis 25 day of May, A. D. 1902.

E. J. FANNIN
Clerk of the United States Court.

W. C. DONNELLY, Deputy.

Seal.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
The Indian Territory, ss.
____ District.

I, J. H. Lott, a minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify that on the 26 day of May, A. D. 1902, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 226 day of May, A. DD 1902.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book B, page 259.

J. H. LOTT,
A minister of the Gospel.

Endorsed:

No. 2724.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

United States of America,)
The Indian Territory,) sct.
Cent. District.)

I, E. J. Fannin, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby certify that the license for and certificate of the marriage of Mr. J. Z. Coleman and M Bessie Blevins was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 6 day of June, A. D. 1902, and duly recorded in Book, 10, of Marriage Record, page 120.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at South McAlester, this 6 day of June, A. D. 1902.

E. J. FANNIN, Clerk.

By W. C. Donnelly, Deputy.

Seal.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Filed Dec 24 1902
Tams Bixby, Acting Chairman .

I, S. A. Apple, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, certify on oath that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the marriage license and certificate of marriage between J. Z. Coleman and Bessie Blevens now on file with the Commission in Chickasaw case No. D-450.

S A Apple

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 16, 1902.

Charles McDougal
Notary Public.

Ed Byrd.

O. T. Gregory,
Notary Public.

B Y R D & G R E G O R Y,
Real Estate Agents.

Buy, Sell and Rent Reference, First National Bank.
Indian Lands and City Property
Make Loans and Collections.

Ardmore, Ind. Ter. Sep. 26th 1904

Hon. Tams Bixby

Muskogee I. T.

This is to certify that I married Bessie Blevins at South McAlister 4/26th 1901 in the name of J. G. Coleman Having been raised by my grandmother Mrs W. R. Coleman

James Nolatubbee,

Sworn and subscribed to before me this Sep 26th 1904

O. T. Gregory Notary

My commission expires, Feb. 9th 1907
(S E A L)

(Endorsed on back)

CHOC-CHIC ENROLLMENT,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
F I L E D OCT 4 1904

Tams Bixby Chairman

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Bessie Nolatubbee as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

9-D-450.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, I. T., December 24th, 1902.

Chickasaw Original
INTERMARRIED

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In the matter of the application of Bessie Nolatubbee for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Bessie Nolatubbee being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Bessie Nolatubbee.
Q How old are you? A Be eighteen years the first day of February.
Q What is your post office address? A Savanna.
Q What Nation is that in? A Choctaw Nation.
Q How long have you resided in the Choctaw Nation? A About fifteen years.
Q Lived here continuously for the past fifteen years? A Yes sir.
Q Where was you born? A Texas.
Q What is your father's name? A Ike Blevins.
Q Is your father living? A No sir.
Q Was your father a white man? A Yes sir.
Q What is your mother's name? A Margaret Blevins.
Q Is your mother living? A No sir.
Q Was your mother a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Either your father or your mother ever make any claim as a citizen by blood of any tribe of Indians? A No sir.
Q Have you ever made any claim to citizenship by blood of any tribe of Indians? A No sir.
Q Have you ever drawnany money as a member of any tribe of Indians?
A No sir.
Q Are you a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q An applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Chickasaw husband? A James Nolatubbee.
Q Is he a recognized citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Always been recognized by the tribal authorities? A Yes sir.

The name of this applicant's husband, James Nolatubbee, appears upon the records of the Commission as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation on Chickasaw roll card, field No. 182, and on the final rolls of the citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior, as No. 585.

Q When was you married to James Nolatubbee? A 6th day of May.
Q What year? A 1902.

Bessie Nolatubbee---2

Q Were you ever married before you were married to him? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married prior to his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Where did you live at the time you married him? A Savanna.
Q Was your husband living there? A Yes sir.
Q How long had he been living in the Choctaw Nation? A All his life.
Q Who married you? A J. H. Locke.
Q Were you married under a license? A Yes sir.
Q Where did you obtain your license? A South McAlester.
Q Have you got them? A Yes sir.

The applicant offers in evidence, and there is filed and made a part of the record in this application, marriage license and certificate of J. Z. Coleman and Miss Bessie Blevens.

Q The marriage license that you present here is issued to J. Z. Coleman; is that your husband? A Yes sir.
Q You stated you was married to James Nolatubbee; how do you account for that difference in name? A That is his adopted name.
Q Well is the J. Z. Coleman named in this marriage license the identical person as the James Nolatubbee that you married? A Yes sir.
Q This is the only marriage ceremony performed between you and James Nolatubbee--was under this license obtained from the United States Court? A Yes sir.
Q Have you and this man lived together continuously since this marriage? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, desertion or divorce? A No sir.
Q You and your husband are now living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

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Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 24th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2" day of January, 1903.

Charles N. Haworth

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
April 23, 1903.

Approved Roll No. 587. -:- Chickasaw Card No 182

In the matter of the enrollment of David Jeff Thurston as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, Chickasaw Card No. 182, final roll No. 587.

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David Jeff Thurston, Sr. being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

Q What is your name ? A David Jeff Thurston, Sr.
Q What is your age ? A Forty three years.
Q What is your post office address ? A Haileyville.
Q That is in the Choctaw Nation ? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you married ? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your present wife ? A Jennie Thurston.
Q Have you ever been married more than once ? A Yes, sir.
Q What was the name of your former wife ? A Kizzie Johnson before I married her.
Q That was her maiden name ? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you the father of any children ? A Yes, sir.
Q By the first marriage ? A Yes, sir.
Q How many -- what is the name of that child ? A David Jeff Thurston, Jr.
Q Are there any others ? A No, sir.
Q Are you a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation ? A No, sir, I suppose not -- I went before the Dawes Commission and they told me that I was too late and that they could not hear my case.
Q You never made any application ? A No, sir. Only that time I was before you at Muskogee.
Q Was your first wife, Kizzie, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation ? A Yes, sir.
Q Was she ever enrolled as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation ? A Yes, sir.
Q Was she ever enrolled as such by the Dawes Commission ? A No sir.
Q She was dead prior to that time ? A Yes, sir.
Q Now then, David Jeff Thurston, Jr., is a child of that marriage -- the marriage between yourself and this first wife of yours ? A Yes, sir.
Q When was David Jeff Thurston, Jr. born ? A April 20th 1881.
Q That would make him about twenty-two years of age on the 20th day of April this year ? A Yes, sir.
Q Who made application for the enrollment of David Jeff Thurston, Jr. ? A I think that Bill Coleman did that. I made inquiry

for him when I come back -- you see I was sick and I left here and was gone some time and I lost track of him -- when I come back I made inquiry to see if he was still in this country when I come back here I when before the Commission and I saw that he had been enrolled -- old man Bill Coleman registered him as thirteen year of age -- I went to see Bill and asked him the boys present address and I told him Coleman you registered him as thirteen years old -- and told him "you are just off about five or six years on that". I said "you have enrolled him as 13 years old, and you are mistaken by about five or six years". I said "we were married in your own house and you ought to know that he was older than that". He was born just nine months -- just two days difference. I said you remember that for your wife is her aunt. Old man Bill Coleman died in the Chickasaw Nation.

Q When were you married to t he mother of David Jeff Thurston, Jr. ? A June 22, 1880. At Bill Coleman's house.

The name of David Jeff Thurston appears upon Chickasaw card field No. 182, also as No. 587, upon the approved schedule of Chickasaw citizens, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 12, 1902. Said card shows that the applicant was enrolled with the family of William R. Coleman, now deceased, as his grand nephew, age at the time of the application, September 1898, 13 years, and his age appears on the approved schedule of Chickasaws by blood as 17 years.

Q When did your wife die ? A It was about the ninth or tenth month after he was born. She died there at Savannah of typhoid fevor.

Q Are you positive as to the dates you have given about the date of the marriage of yourself and wife and the date of the birth of this boy ? A Yes, sir. I had a certificate of marriage and I was keeping it for I did not know but what something would turn up sometime. I had a misfortune not long ago. I lost everything I had in a fire at Hartshorne -- you must have heard of the fire there. This was some time ago and I have no papers now at all.

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Fred V. Kinkade being first duly sworn on oath states; that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the proceedings had in the matter above referred to at Atoka, Indian Territory, April 23, 1903; that the above and foregoing transcript is a true, full and correct translation of his stenorgaphic notes as taken therein on said date.

Fred V. Kinkade

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of April 1903.

David Shelby

Notary Public.

Chickasaw 122

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1902.

E. H. Price,

Blanco, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing the marriage license and certificate between E. H. Price and Miss Viney Moore, and also enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Katie Price, the infant daughter of E. H. and Viney Price, born December 31, 1901.

The evidence of marriage enclosed in your letter has been duly filed with the records of this office and the application for the enrollment of Katie Price, being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

9-D-450

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 7, 1903.

Mrs. Bessie Nelatubbee,

Savanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, claiming your right thereto, by reason of your marriage to James Nelatubbee, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the records that the person to whom you were married was named J. Z. Coleman.

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with further evidence as to the identity of J. Z. Coleman as your husband, James Nelatubbee. This evidence should be in the form of a sworn statement of two or more persons who personally knew that James Nelatubbee was known as J. Z. Coleman and that they are one and the same person.

Please give this matter immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

9-D-450

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1904.

Potter, Bowman & Potter,

Attorneys-at-Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 30, 1904, requesting to be advised relative to the status of the application for the enrollment of Bessie Nolatubbee as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are advised that it appears from our records that Bessie Nolatubbee is an applicant before this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, but her right to final enrollment as such has not yet been determined.

As soon as a decision has been reached in her case, she will be duly notified of the action taken thereon.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

9-D-460

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1904.

Byrd & Gregory,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 30, 1904, requesting to be advised relative to the enrollment of Bessie Holatubbee as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are advised that it appears from our records that Bessie Holatubbee is an applicant before this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, but her right to final enrollment as such has not yet been determined.

As soon as a decision is reached in her case, she will be duly notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw D 450

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1904.

Ed Byrd,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 5, asking if the name of Bessie Nolatubbee has been passed upon by the Commission, and in reply you are advised that no decision has yet been reached in the matter of the application of Bessie Nolatubbee for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. As soon as a decision is rendered herein the applicant will be notified of the action taken.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

9-182

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1904.

D.J.Thurston,

Harleyville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th inst., addressed to the United States Indian Agent, Muskogee, Indian Territory, and by him referred to this Commission for appropriate action. Therein you state that you were married in 1880 to an Indian woman, by whom you had one son born, who is now living and has his allotment; that after the death of your wife, you married a white woman, subsequent to which time you were before the Dawes Commission some four or five years ago, at Cadde, Indian Territory, but that they would not accept your application for enrollment, claiming that you had married out. You state further that three winters ago you tried again, before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and they would not then accept your application, still claiming that you had married out, and you request to be advised in the matter.

You are informed it does not appear from our records that any application has been made by you to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations. If, however, you insist that such application has been made, or that you have attempted upon two different occasions to make such application, it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commission

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at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, together with witnesses to the fact of your having made such applications.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1904.

R.B.Coleman,

Attorney at Law,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 12th inst., stating that Mr David J.Thurston has retained you to investigate the status of his claim to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming that he made application to the Commission at Caddo, Indian Territory, and also appeared in person at the office in Muskogee, Indian Territory. You state that he was married in accordance with the Choctaw laws to Kissie Ella Johnson, at Savanna, Indian Territory, in 1880, and you request to be advised what the records of the Commission show in the matter.

You are informed it does not appear from our records that any person by the name of David J.Thurston has ever made application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

9-D-450.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1904.

Bessie Nolatubbee,

Savanna, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, it appears from the record in your case that you were married to James Nolatubbee under the name of J. Z. Coleman.

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with the affidavit of your husband James Nolatubbee, stating that he was the identical person whose name appears as J. Z. Coleman in the marriage license under which you were married. This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1905.

Ed Byrd,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 11, 1905, asking what has been done with the application of Bessie Nolatubbee wife of James Nolatubbee, and Elizabeth Moore, wife of James N. Moore for enrollment as intermarried citizens.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Bessie Nolatubbee for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, or upon the application of Elizabeth Moore for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. When decision are reached in these cases, the applicants will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

9-D-450

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On January 28, 1905, I addressed the following telegram to your office:

> "Am in receipt of telegram frm Chilion Riley advising that your office refuses to permit James Nolatubbee to file contest for his wife Bessie Nolatubbee. Advise by wire your reasons for such refusal?"

Am to-day in receipt of your reply as follows:

> "Replying your telegram this office would not receive contest application by James Nolatubby for Bessie Nolatubby because our records do not show them to be husband and wife."

You are advised that it appears from our records that James Nolatubbee Chickasaw card No. 182 is the husband of Bessie Nolatubbee who is an undetermined applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and whose name appears on Chickasaw card D 450.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

Wallace Wilkinson,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 9, 1906, asking relative to the enrollment of Johnnie Smith.

In reply you are advised that the affidavits heretofore forwarded have been filed as evidence of the birth of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1906.

W. M. Smith,

Blanco, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 31, 1906, inclosing homestead certificate of Louvina Price and giving information relative to her enrollment in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child Johnnie Smith.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the information contained therein has enabled this office to identify your wife Vina Smith upon its records as an enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and the affidavits, also marriage license and certificate between William Smith and Louvina Price forwarded this office have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child Johnnie Smith.

You are advised inasmuch as [redacted] name of your wife appears upon the approved roll as Louvina Price there is inclosed herewith new blank which you should have executed being careful to see that her name appears throughout the application as Louvina Smith.

The Choctaw homestead certificate No. 2381 in the name of Louvina Price is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 27, 1906.

W. M. Smith,

Blanco, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 23rd, asking if more proof is needed in the matter of the enrollment of your child, Johnnie Smith, and in reply you are advised that on June 26, 1906, a letter was addressed to you stating specifically the steps necessary to be taken in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

William R. Coleman [illegible]

Last Chr. -

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Receiving in charge [illegible]
[illegible] dist.

Mr Bailey

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Perryville

Tobacty County

I Certify that William R. Coleman and Louisa Lewis were lawfully married after Wm Coleman produced the Levies as Required by Law. Given under my hand & Official Seal this the 19th Day of November 1871

James S Chandler
Clerk & Probate
Judge
Tobacty County

Recorded this the 29 day of Dec 1898

Edward Turner
Asst. P.C.C.C.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

William T Coleman

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved DEC 2 1902, 1910

Commissioner

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Commissioner to [illegible] TRIBE.

Dec [illegible]

[illegible] Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of William R Coleman
(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Savanna, Ind. Ter., and died on, the about 25th day of
July, 1902.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, Louisa Coleman, on oath state that I am 74
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my post office address is Savanna, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
the wife of William R Coleman,
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said William R Coleman died on the about 25 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
July, 1902.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Louisa her x mark Coleman

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Grace C Brown
Chas Diffendaffer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of December 1902

T. C. Humphrey
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, Theron J. Ryan, on oath state that I am 30
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;
that my post office address is Savanna, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with William R Coleman,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation;
and that said William R Coleman died on the about 25 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
July, 1902. Theron J Ryan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { _____
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of December 1902

T. C. Humphrey
Notary Public

No. 1791

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SCT:
District }

I, [illegible], Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. [illegible] and Miss [illegible] was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 21 day of [illegible] A. D. 1901 and duly recorded in Book 9 of Marriage Record, Page 271.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at South McAlester. this 9th day of FEB A. D. 1901

[illegible], Clerk

By [illegible] Deputy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

No. 1791

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } SCT:
DISTRICT.

I, C. J. Fannin, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. A. H. Price and Miss Vina Moore was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 21 day of June A. D. 1901 and duly recorded in Book 9 of Marriage Record, Page 391

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at South McAlester. this 9th day of FEB A. D. 1902

C. J. FANNIN, Clerk

By [signature] Deputy.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

No. 1791

FORM No 598.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT. } ss:

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to ~~solemnize~~ the Rite and publish the **Banns of Matrimony** between M. C. N. Price of Kiowa in the Indian Territory, aged 60 years, and Miss Viney Moore of Kiowa in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1901

M Dodge
Deputy.

E. J. Farris
Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT. } ss:

I, J. K. Lott a Minister of the Gospel do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1901, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the BANNS OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 6th day of January, A. D. 1901

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book ____, Page ____

[redacted]

J. K. Lott
a Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100 00).

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Ex. No. 197

CHICKASAW

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Katie Price

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved 14 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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JUL 14 1902

CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Katie Price, born on the 21 day of December, 1901

(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: E. A. Price a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Mekeneta Tiney Price a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post-office Bluejacket, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY
Cherokee District. }

I, Tiney Price, on oath state that I am [illegible] years of age and a citizen, by [illegible], of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of E. A. Price, who is a citizen, by [illegible], of the United States Nation; that a female (male or female.) child was born to me on [illegible] day of December, 1901; that said child has been named Katie, and is now living.

Tiney Price

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { [illegible]
[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of [illegible] 1902.

[illegible]
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Cherokee District, }

I, [illegible], a Nurse, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Tiney Price, wife of E. A. Price on the 21st day of December, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Katie.

E. A. Price

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { [illegible]
[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of [illegible] 1902.

[illegible]
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 2734

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Coal, DISTRICT. } SCT:

I, E. J. Fannin, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. J. Kaemmerer and Miss Bessie Blevins was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 6 day of June A. D. 1902 and duly recorded in Book 10 of Marriage, Record, Page 120

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at South McAlester. this 6 day of June A. D. 1902

E. J. Fannin, Clerk.

By H. C. Lowe Jr. Deputy.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
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Secretary.

No. 2724

FORM NO. 598.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT. } ss:

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. J. Z. Coleman of Saranna in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and Miss Bessie Blevens of Saranna in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 25 day of May, A. D. 1902

H C Domuey Deputy.

J Jamison Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
_____ DISTRICT. } ss:

I, D. H. Pott
a Minister of the Gospel

do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 26 day of May, A. D. 1902, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the BANNS OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 26 day of May, A. D. 1902

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book "B", Page 204

D. H. Pott
a Minister of the Gospel

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00)

CHOCTAW ENROLLMENT,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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Ed. Byrd. O. T. Gregory, Notary Public.

Byrd & Gregory,

Real Estate Agents.

Buy, Sell, Lease and Rent
Indian Lands and City Property.
Make Loans and Collections.

Reference, First National Bank.

Ardmore, Ind. Ter., Sept. 26th 1904

Hon. Tams Bixby
Muskogee I. T.

This is to certify that I married Bessie Blevins at South McAlister 4/26th 1901 in the name of J. P. Coleman. Having been raised by my grandmother Mrs W. R. Coleman

James D. Talubbee,

Sworn and subscribed to before me.
This Sept. 26th 1904 O. T. Gregory Notary
My commission expires.
Feb. 9th 1907

9-D-450.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Bessie Nolatubbee as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

---: D E C I S I O N :---

It appears from the record herein that on May 26, 1902, the applicant, Bessie Nolatubbee (nee Blevins), was lawfully married to James Nolatubbee, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 585 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Bessie Nolatubbee should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
APR 1 1905

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 1, 1905.

Bessie Nolatubbee,

Savanna, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered April 1, 1905, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 9-D-450.

Chickasaw D-456

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 1, 1905.

Potter, Bowman & Potter,

Attorneys at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on April 1, 1905, rendered its decision granting the application for the enrollment of Bessie Nolatubbee as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

COMMISSION

Tams Bixby

Registered. Chairman.

Chickasaw D-450

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 1, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered April 1, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Bennie Holatubbee as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

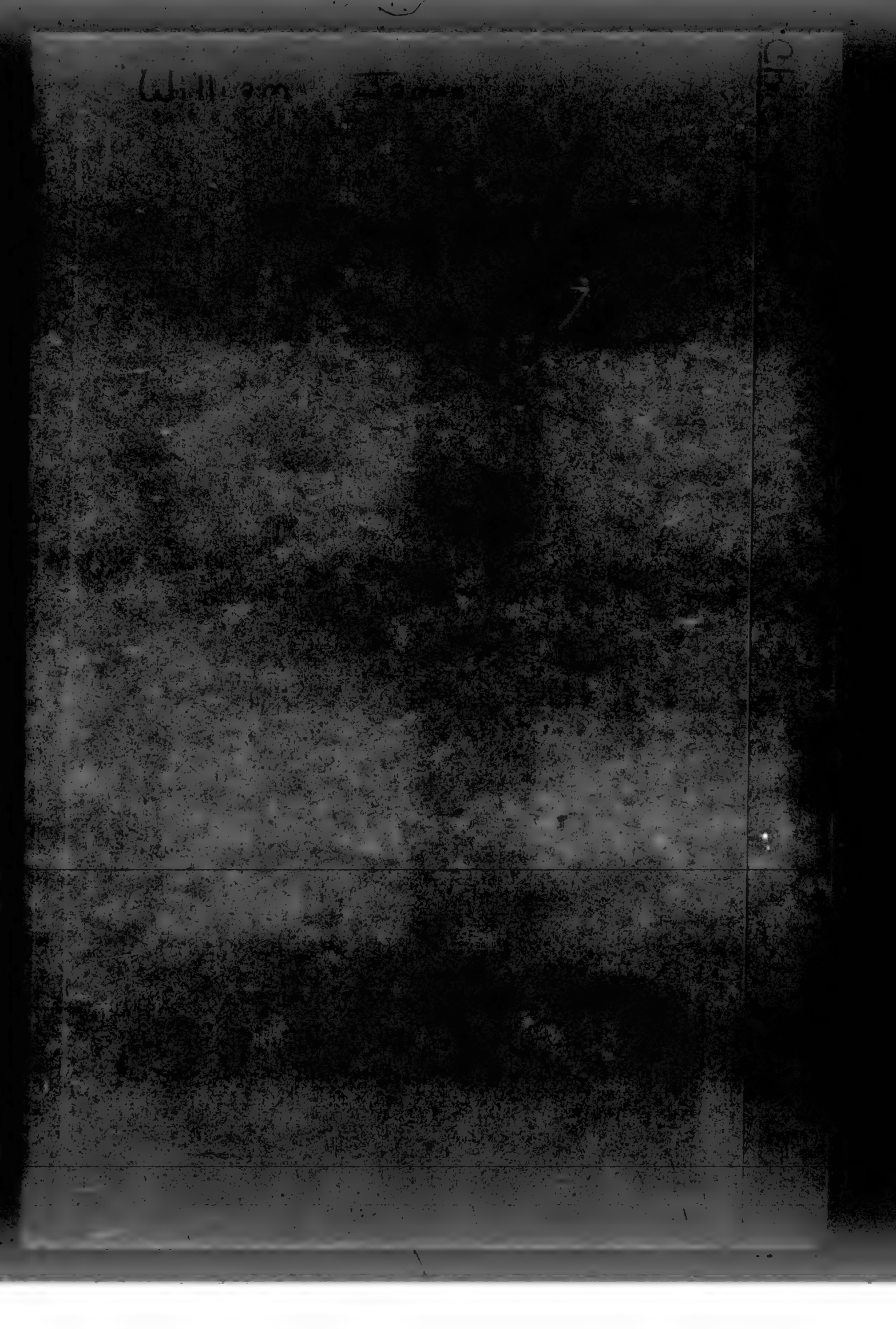
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Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. D-D-450.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 8, 1902.

William James,

Hugan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of G. S. Blunt, as to the death of your son Mulbert James on the 21st day of February, 1902, and such affidavits being in proper form, have been accepted by the Commission and duly filed with the records of this office as evidence of the death of Mulbert James.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

[illegible]

a citizen of the

[illegible] Nation

Approved JUL -8 1902 190

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Muibert James (Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Hogan (Here insert name of postoffice), Ind. Ter., and died on the 21st day of Feby, 1902.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, William James, on oath state that I am 50 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Hogan (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I am the Father (State relationship as the father, mother, uncle, cousin, etc.) of Muibert James (Here insert name of deceased), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Muibert James (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 21st day of Feby, 1902.

William James

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1902.

W. B. Allison

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, G. S. Blunt, on oath state that I am 21 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Hogan (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Muibert James (Here insert name of deceased), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Muibert James (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 21st day of February, 1902.

G. S. Blunt

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1902.

W. B. Allison

Notary Public.

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COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY,
ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES
ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH, SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, Dec.11,1899.

DEAR Sir:-

No evidence of your marriage to your wife, Lotey Love, is found on file in this office. This evidence is necessary to the enrollment of your children. If you are unable to furnish the license and marriage certificate, which should be mailed to the Commission at once, you may appear at Muskogee,I.T. on any day before February ~~on~~ 1st, 1900 with witnesses to make such proof of your marriage.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

To ~~Slone Love, Esq.,~~

Newburg, I. T.

Colbert, Indian Territory, June 15, 1900.

Mr. L. C. Dawkins,

Wilburton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Wallace Dawkins, the infant son of Minnie Dawkins (nee Love) and L. C. Dawkins, and the affidavit to Emmet Roberts to her identity as the daughter of Steve Love. The application for enrollment of Wallace Dawkins has been filed with the records of the Commission, and the child will be duly listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED. Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw 184

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 5, 1902.

Graham L. Dawkins,

Allen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Lonnie E. Dawkins, infant son of Graham L. and Minnie Dawkins, born October 17, 1901; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 19, 1907.

Mrs. Grace Miller,

Guertie, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 8, 1907, stating that you are a Chickasaw by blood and are enrolled under the name of Grace Love and you ask for the necessary blanks and instructions how to enroll your baby.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you do not state the name of your child and it is therefore impracticable to advise you specifically as to whether or not application has been made for its enrollment. You are advised, however, that this office is unable to identify a child of Grace Miller, formerly Love, as an applicant for enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and if no application was made for its enrollment prior to July 25, 1906, there is now no authority for the reception of an original application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

[illegible] Hawkins

as a citizen of the

[illegible] Nation.

Approved, [illegible]

[illegible]

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Wallace Dawkins, (Here insert name of child) born on the 18th day of March, 1900

Name of Father: L. G. Dawkins, ~~a citizen of the~~ Non-citizen ~~Nation~~

Name of Mother: Minnie Dawkins, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Postoffice, Wilburton, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
~~INDIAN TERRITORY.~~
Central District. }

I, Minnie Dawkins, nee Love, on oath state that I am Intermarried years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of L. G. Dawkins, who is a ~~citizen, by~~ non-citizen, of the ~~_____~~ Nation; that a male (male or female) child was born to me on the 18th day of March, 1900; that said child has been named Wallace Dawkins, and is now living.

Minnie Dawkins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June 1900

E. L. Hamilton
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
District. }

I, W. H. Heckler, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Minnie Dawkins, wife of L. G. Dawkins, on the 18th day of March, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Wallace Dawkins.

W. H. Heckler M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June 1900

E. L. Hamilton
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ronnie E. Sullins

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved JUN 5 1902, 1902

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Lonnie E. Dawkins, (Here insert name of child) born on the 17 day of October, 1901
Name of Father: Graham L. Dawkins, a citizen of the [illegible] Nation.
Name of Mother: Minnie Dawkins, citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-Office: Allen Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Minnie Dawkins, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Graham L. Dawkins, who is a citizen, by [illegible], of the [illegible] Nation, that a male (Male or female) child was born to me on the 17 day of October, 1901; that said child has been named Lonnie Edward, and is now living.

Minnie Dawkins

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May, 1902

J. K. Swafford
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Northern District.

I, H. A. Howell, a physician on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Minnie Dawkins, wife of Graham L. Dawkins on the 17 day of October, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lonnie Edward Dawkins

H. A. Howell, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of May, 1902

J. R. Wathy
Notary Public.

Feb. 18-1883 L. O. Townsend

Recorded on
Page 500 Book
Marriage Record
This the 24th
day Dec 1883.
W. Griffin
Clerk.

Office of County Judge
Pickins County C N

To all whome these
presents may come Greeting
Know Ye
That application
having been made to this Office
by S. L. Love a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation & Miss L. L.
Lucus for authority to be united
in marriage they having complied
with the law governing the same
Therefore these are to
authorize any Judge of this Nation
or Ordained Minister of the
gospel to unite in holy marriage
the above named parties
Given under my hand and
Official Signature this Feb 15th
A D 1888

A H Law
County & Probate Judy
P C N

Pickens Co. Chickasaw Nation
Know all men by these presents
that I the undersigned Lewis H.
duly Ordained Gospel Minister
have this day united in the
Bonds of Holy Matrimony
Mr S. I. Love & Miss L. L. Lucas
According to Law.
In witness hereof I affix my
Official Signature

Feb. 18-1883 L. G. Holcombe
Gospel Minister

Attest
P. Powell

Recorded
Page 50 Rec
Marriage record
Pickens 2nd Dist
Feb 19th 1883

Indian Territory
Central District

Emma Roberts on oath states: I have known Mrs Minnie Hawkins since she was a little child 7 or 8 years old - I lived on her father's place on the Canadian River; her father's name is Sloane Love - Said Mrs Minnie Hawkins maiden name was Minnie Love; and she is a Chickasaw Indian by Blood, and was enrolled to the East of my knowledge and belief, at Stonewall, Chickasaw Nation,

Witness:
J O Dunlap

her
Emma X Roberts
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1900.

J B Jamieson
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

SUPERINTENDENT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED PAPERS ARE TRUE COPIES OF
RECORDS PERTAINING TO THE ENROLLMENT OF CITIZENS OF THE
CHOCTAW, CHICKASAW, CHEROKEE AND SEMINOLE NATIONS OF
INDIANS, AND THE DISPOSITION MADE OF THEIR APPLICATIONS, AND
THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF

Birth Affidavit filed in re the application for enrollment as a Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Wallace Dawkins, Chickasaw Roll No. 601.

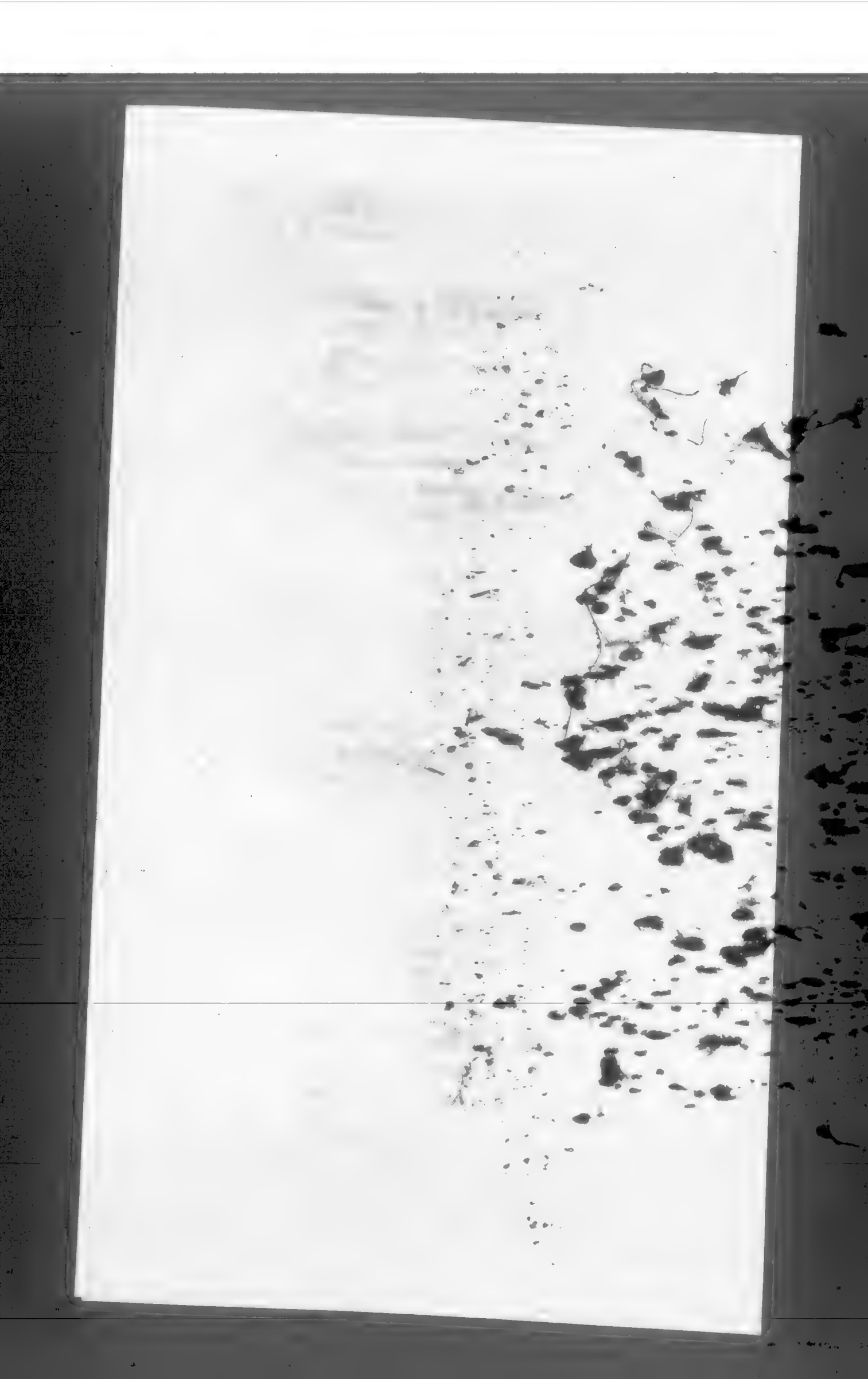
GABE E. PARKER

BY W. H. Angell

IN CHARGE Chickasaw

DATE April 26, 1921.

HJH



Rose Lowe Page 68
age 43

wife U.S. Citizen.

Minnie age 16 "

Edmund P. " 14 "

Clara " 11 "

Claude " 8 "

Erwin " 6 "

Addie on Roll as "Eddie" "

Chickasaws Residing in the Choctaw Nation - 1st Dist.

A.G. Britton 1884

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved. MAY 25 1900

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of George Wisdom (Here insert name of child), born on the 22 day of January, 1900
Name of Father: George Wisdom, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Caroline Wisdom, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Postoffice, Davis I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Davis District.

I, Caroline Wisdom, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George Wisdom, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child (male or female) was born to me on the 22 day of January, 1900; that said child has been named George Wisdom, and is now living.

Caroline her mark Wisdom

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) George Burris
George Spencer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April 1900

Geo R Spencer
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Davis District.

I, Margaret Lumpkey, a Citizen, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Caroline Wisdom, wife of George Wisdom, on the 22 day of January, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named George Wisdom

her Margaret Lumpkey mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) George Burris
George Spencer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April 1900

Geo R Spencer
NOTARY PUBLIC

No. 185.

Ch. Widow age 50 — age 55

[illegible] age 30 "

Sinkey " 9 "

[illegible] " 7 "

Frances " 5 dau "

Clemand - age 2 "

Children

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Jimmie Johnson

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1902.

Jimmie Johnson,

Allen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any proof of the birth of your grandson, Watson Shield, has been furnished in the matter of his enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It is necessary that the same be supplied.

In order to assist you in this matter a blank for that purpose is inclosed you herewith. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

This matter should receive prompt attention as the affidavits are essential in the matter of the enrollment of your grandson.

Yours truly,

Env.
B. C.
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(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1903.

Jimmie Johnson,

Allen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lucy Johnson and Nancy Johnson, relative to the birth of Watson Shield, the minor child of Simon Shield and Lucy Johnson, on July 16, 1898, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the birth of this child.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee I T March 6-1902

Francis Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Jessie Colbert, the infant son of Edmond Colbert and Francis Johnson born December 23, 1901, and the same is returned to you herewith for further information relative to the parents of the Child.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Francis Johnson; that she is eighteen years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and the lawful wife of Edmond Colbert.

You are informed that our records show that several different persons by the name of Francis Johnson have been listed for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. You are therefore requested to state the time and place application was made for your enrollment, and the names of other members of your family for whom application was made at the same time.

It is stated in your affidavit that you are the

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lawful wife of Edmond Colbert. You are informed that the records of the Commission show that on september 7, 1898, Edmond Colbert, of Guertie, Indian Territory, twenty five years of age and his wife Martha, and two children, were duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

If Martha Colbert is dead, you are requested to state the date of her death; if living whether she and Edmond Colbert have been divorced. If Martha Colbert is dead, or if she and Edmond Colbert have been divorced and you are now the lawful wife of Edmond Colbert, you are kindly requested to furnish the Commission with legal evidence of your marriage to him.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein and return of the application for the enrollment of your child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

SIGNED. C. R. Breckinridge.

Enc. W. 75.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1902.

Nancy Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 18th instant returning the letter of the Commission of March 18, 1902, and the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Jessie Colbert, infant son of Edmond Colbert and Frances Johnson, born December 23, 1901.

It is stated in your letter that the mother of this child is your daughter and that she was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation with you and other members of your family at Stonewall, Indian Territory.

It is further stated in your letter that Frances Johnson is not the lawful wife of Edmon Colbert but that Edmon Colbert is the father of the child Jessie Colbert, and you request that the necessary blanks be sent you in order that application may be made for the enrollment of this child. The application forwarded by you is returned you herewith and with it there is sent you an application for the enrollment of Jessie Colbert correctly prepared and upon return of the same properly executed the matter will

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receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

T. B. Needles,

Enc. W. 167.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1902.

Frances Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the ChickasawNation of Jessie Colbert, the infant son of Edmon Colbert and Frances Johnson, born December 23, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Yours truly,

SIGNED. C. R. Breckinridge.

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 183

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1902.

Nancy Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Nellie Stick as to the death of your former husband, James Johnson, on March 4, 1900, and such affidavits being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of this office as evidence of the death of James Johnson.

Yours truly,

Respectfully, T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 3, 1902.

Francis Johnson,

Conway, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

On March 6, 1902, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission acknowledging receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Jessie Colbert, the infant son of Edmond Colbert and Francis Johnson, born December 23, 1901, and the same was returned to you therewith for further information relative to the parents of the child. No reply to said letter has been received by the Commission.

It was stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Francis Johnson; that she is eighteen years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and the lawful wife of Edmond Colbert.

It appears from the records of the Commission that several different persons by the name of Francis Johnson have been listed for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation. You are therefore requested to state the time and place application was made for your enrollment, and the names of other members of your family for whom application was made at the same time.

It is stated in your affidavit that you are the lawful wife

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of Edmond Colbert. You are informed that the records of the Commission show that on September 7, 1898, Edmond Colbert, of Guertie, Indian Territory, twenty-five years of age, and his wife, Martha, and two children, were duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

If Martha Colbert is dead, you are requested to state the date of her death; if living, whether she and Edmond Colbert are divorced. If Martha Colbert is dead, or if she and Edmond Colbert have been divorced and you are now the lawful wife of Edmond Colbert, you are kindly requested to furnish the Commission with legal evidence of your marriage to him.

This matter should receive prompt attention as no further action can be taken relative to determining the right to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation of yourself, Martha Colbert and the said child, Jessie Colbert, until this information is supplied.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 4, 1906.

C. P. Hoggard,

Byars, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 1, 1906, inclosing the affidavits of Pearl Crawford Lee and C. L. Johnson to the birth of Manford Lee, child of Lon Lee and Pearl Lee nee Crawford, January 14, 1906; also affidavits of Sener Alexander and Louisa Sealy to the birth of Calvin Johnson and Charles Johnson, children of Solomon Johnson and Sener Alexander, June 8, 1905 and affidavits of Tennessee Alexander and Minnie Stick to the birth of Fannie Harjo and Susan Harjo, children of Tumix Harjo and Tennessee Alexander, April 20, 1903 and August 18, 1905 respectively, and the same have been filed as applications for the enrollment of said children.

In compliance with your request there are inclosed herewith twelve blanks for the enrollment of infant children; also list of appointments for the purpose of receiving applications for the enrollment of new born children in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

12 B. C.
App.

Acting Commissioner.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

James Johnson
a citizen of the
Kiowa Nation.

Approved JUN 30 1902, 190
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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JUN 30 1902

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of James Johnson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Conway
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
, Ind. Ter., and died on the 4th day of
March, 1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Nancy Johnson, on oath state that I am [illegible] years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that my post office address is Conway IT
(Here insert name of post office)
, Ind. Ter.; that I am Wife of James Johnson,
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; and that said James Johnson
(Here insert name of deceased)
died on the 4th day of March, 1900. her
Nancy + Johnson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Emerson Slick
W B Allison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 *day of* June 1902

W B Allison
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Nellie Slick, on oath state that I am [illegible] years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that my post office address is Conway
(Here insert name of post office)
Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with James Johnson
(Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; and that said James Johnson
(Here insert name of deceased)
died on the 4th day of March, 1900.

Nellie Slick

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th *day of* June 1902.

W B Allison
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

[illegible]

as a citizen of

[illegible] Nation.

Approved [illegible] 190

[illegible]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT [illegible]
COMMISSION TO [illegible]
FILED
[illegible] 1902

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B. [illegible] AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, of Watson Shield (Here insert name of child), born on the 16th day of July, 1898

Name of Father: Simon Shield a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Lucy Johnson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office Conway IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY Southern District.

I, Lucy Johnson, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Simon Shield, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male (male or female) child was born to me on 16th day of July, 1898; that said child has been named Watson Shield, and is now living.

her
Lucy + Johnson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) Rogers Stick
Alice Allison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March 1902.

Wade H. Allison
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY Southern District,

I, Nancy Johnson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lucy Johnson, wife of Simon Shield on the 16th day of July, 1898 that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Watson

her
Nancy + Johnson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) Alice Allison
Rogers Stick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Feby 1902.

Wade H. Allison
NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mary Jane Shirley

as a citizen of the

[redacted] Nation.

Approved, [redacted] 1900

[redacted]
Commissioner.

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JUN 5th 1900
COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES

Department of the Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

of Mary Jane Shields, born on the 6th day of May, 1900
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Simon Shield, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Lucy Johnson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Postoffice, Allen, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
District.

I, Lucy Johnson, on oath state that I am twenty-two years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; ~~that I am the lawful wife of~~ ~~who is a citizen, by~~ ~~of the~~ ~~Nation;~~ that a female (male or female) child was born to me on the 6th day of May, 1900; that said child has been named Mary Jane Shields, and is now living.

her
Lucy x Johnson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
M. D. Wrenn
Edwin Foot

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th *day of* June, 1900,

Commissioner.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
District.

I, Sarah Richardson, a ~~mid~~ wife, on oath state that I ~~attended on Mrs.~~ Lucy Johnson, ~~wife of~~ ~~whose~~ on the 6th day of May, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mary Jane Johnson.

her
Sarah x Richardson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
M. D. Wrenn
Edwin Foot

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th *day of* June, 1900

Commissioner.

CHICKASAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved JUN 30 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JUN 30 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Jessie Colbert (Here insert name of child.), born on the 23rd day of December, 1901
Name of Father: Edmon Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Frances Johnson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office Conway, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District.

I, Francis Johnson, on oath state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am ~~not~~ the lawful wife of Edmon Colbert, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male (male or female.) child was born to me on 23rd day of December 1901; that said child has been named Jessie Colbert, and is now living.

Francis Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th *day of* June *1902.*

W. M. Allison
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District,

I, Nancy Johnson, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Frances Johnson, ~~wife of~~ unmarried on the 23rd day of December, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jessie Colbert.

her
Nancy X Johnson
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
Emerson Elliott
W. M. Allison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th *day of* June *1902.*

W. M. Allison
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Isaac Johnson

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Isaac Johnson Page [illegible]
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Josiah S. Walton

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Hon. Dawes Commission

Muskogee Ind., Terry

Dear Sirs.

I am informed that Menerva Byrd the wife of John Byrd a Seminole had regitered her name at Stonewall Ind Terry as Menerva Harris and one child. This information is through a brother living a few miles from my residence. I requested him to go and see his sister Meneva in the Seminole Country and tell her that the name of Menerva Byrd is not on the rolls and use no delay if she wants her child Timme Byrd on the roll. I cannot say if the brother Joe Harris has seen her or not. Canadian River is up and out of the question for him to getto them any ways soon, as soon as they make their personal appearence I will take up the child blank and execute and send the same to the Commission, but cannot say how soon it will be executed.

Yours Truly,

Martin C. Melville

Sulphur Springs, I.T.

Dec. 25th, 1899.

Excuse pencil.

Order 188.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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Acting Chairman

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— OFFICE OF —
COUNTY & PROBATE CLERK,
PONTOTOC COUNTY C. N.,

Marriage Certificate

Stonewall, Ind. Ter., Sept. 11th 1894

This is to certify that Mr. John Byrd a native Seminole of the Seminole nation and miss Manniva Harris a native Chickasaw by blood and resident of Pontotoc County Chickasaw nation were duly married by me on Saturday night September 11th A.D. 1894 at the two days meeting held near sulpher spring according to Existing laws of the Chickasaw nation

Recorded Sept 14th 1894 George Colbert
George Colbert
County Clerk

Minister of the gospel
missionary Baptist Church

This is to Certify that the above marriage Certificate is a true and correct Copy of the original now on record in my office of Pontotoc County Chickasaw nation this the 29th day of Oct. 1902

Jno. L. Atkins
Co. & Probate Clerk
Pontotoc County Chickasaw nation.

Certified
Copy of
marriage Certificate
of John Byrd and
Mrs Ida Harris

Muskogee, Ind. Ter., February 10, 1900

Mr. John Byrd,

Ada, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment of Minnie Byrd, the infant son of John Byrd and Minerva Harris, and the same has been duly filed.

Yours truly,

CHCNEY Minnie Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 2, 1902.

Mrs. John Byrd,

Ada, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of yourself and family as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, you are advised that it is necessary, before further action can be taken relative thereto, that this Commission be supplied with evidence of your marriage to John Byrd and upon receipt of original or certified copy of marriage license and certificate the matter will receive further consideration. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) Jane Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

Env.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902.

Mulbert Fulsom,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Jefferson Fulsom, infant son of Mulbert and Minerva Fulsom, born August 18, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of evidence of divorce between Minerva Byrd and her former husband, John Byrd; also certificate of marriage between Mulbert Fulsom and Minerva Harris, and your statement relative thereto and as to the correct spelling of your surname which you state is Fulsom; also certificate of marriage between John Byrd and Minerva Harris; and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation of Minerva Harris and her minor children, Louisa and

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Tillmie Byrd and Jefferson Pulsom.

Respectfully,

ORIGINAL Lewis Byrd.

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 13, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

On January 26, 1903, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes had the honor to transmit for Departmental consideration a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, numbers 3993 to 4428, inclusive, copies of which have been heretofore returned to the Commission, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 6, 1903.

I now have the honor to report that the sex of the citizen who appears opposite number 4022 on said schedule as Tinnie Byrd, is in error and should be corrected.

On April 8, 1904, Josiah S. Walton, whose name appears upon the approved roll of the citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation opposite number 621, appeared before the Chickasaw Land Office of the Commission, in Tishomingo, Indian Territory, and from his testimony at that time it developed that the said Tinnie Byrd is a boy.

For the information of the Department there is enclosed herewith copy of the testimony of Josiah S. Walton, of April 8, 1904.

Secretary 2.

I have therefore the honor to recommend that the sex of the citizen who appears opposite number 4029 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, as Timmie Byrd, be changed from "female" to "male" upon the schedules in the office of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and that the Commission be authorized to make corresponding change upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation in its possession.

Very respectfully,

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Chairman.

Encl. Chickasaw-188.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 15, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office, there is enclosed herewith copy of letter this day addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, recommending the change of Sex of the citizen whose name appears opposite number 4038 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation as Timmie Byrd.

When the Secretary of the Interior approves the recommendation of the Commission, you will be notified.

Respectfully,

EA 7/15.

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 13, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office, there is enclosed herewith copy of letter this day addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, recommending the change of sex of the citizen whose name appears opposite number 4029 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation as Timmie Byrd.

When the Secretary of the Interior approves the recommendation of the Commission, you will be notified.

Respectfully,

EA 6-13.

Chairman.

Department of the Interior, MAF.

Washington.

ITD.6092-1904. July 30, 1904.

L.R.S.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

July 15, 1904, the Chairman of the Commission recommended that the schedule of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation be corrected so that the sex of Timmie Byrd, whose name appears opposite No. 4089 thereon, will be indicated as male instead of female, it appearing from testimony given before the Commission (a copy of which is submitted), that Timmie Byrd is a boy.

Reporting July 27, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs concurs in said recommendation.

The copy of the schedule in this office has been changed accordingly, and you are requested to make like correction on the copies returned to you. The Commissioner has also been directed to correct the copy in his office.

Respectfully,

(signed) Thos. Ryan,

1 inclosure. Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Land,
48153-1904.

Office of Indian Affairs,

Washington, July 27, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated July 15, 1904, from which it appears that the work in sex column opposite No. 4029, approved partial roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, should be changed from "female" to "male".

The Commission enclosed a copy of the testimony of Josiah S. Walton, taken April 8, 1904, from which it appears that Timmie Byrd, now deceased, whose name appears opposite the number mentioned, was a boy.

It is recommended that the proper correction be made on the roll on file with the Department, and that this office and the Commission be authorized to correct their respective rolls accordingly.

Very respectfully,

GAW-AAO

Acting Commissioner.

Copy.

COMMISSIONERS
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BEALL,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING
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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 9, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Referring to original Chickasaw enrollment card No. 188, Josiah S. Walton, et al, you are advised that the following changes have this day been made therein: At No.9, in the "Relationship" column, the words "Step-gr dau" have been changed to "Step-gr son", and in the "Sex" column the letter "F" has been erased, and the letter "M" substituted.

You are further advised that the following notation has this day been placed upon said card:

" No.9 is a male. Change made under Departmental letter of July 30, 1904. (D. C. #27453-1904)".

You are therefore requested to make like changes and notation upon the duplicate of corresponding number in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw 188

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 9, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for your information, copy of Departmental letter of July 30, 1904, (I T. D. 6092-1904) authorizing the change of sex of the citizen who appears upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation as Timmie Byrd. Your office is therefore directed to make the necessary changes upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Chickasaw 122

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 9, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for your information, copy of Departmental letter of July 30, 1904, (I. T. D. 6092-1904) authorizing the change of sex of the citizen who appears upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation as Timmie Byrd. Your office is therefore directed to make the necessary changes upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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In matter of
application of
Jimmy Byrd
& Buck Adam

COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES,
JAMES BIXBY,
ALEXANDER S. MCKENNON,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.
ABLEDON L. AYLESWORTH, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1900.

Mr. Martin C. Mellville,

Sulphur Springs, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 25th. is received. The field records of this Commission show that MINERVA HARRIS has been listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. The name of Minerva Byrd does not appear upon our index, neither does it appear that Mrs. Byrd's child has been enrolled. Please see that the necessary information is forwarded as soon as the condition of the roads in your section will permit.

Yours truly,

SIGNED. James Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

COMMISSIONERS.
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY,
ALEXANDER S. MCKENNON,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.
ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 20, 1900.

Mr. Martin C. Melville,

Sulphur Springs, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of December 25th., you are advised that the information which you stated in that letter would be forwarded to this Commission at an early date has not yet been received by the Commission. Please take prompt steps to have this information furnished at the earliest date possible.

Yours truly,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, I. T.
April 8, 1904.

In the matter of the enrollment of Timmie Byrd, Chickasaw card 188, Chickasaw roll No. 4029.

Josiah S. Walton, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q. What is your name? A. Josiah S. Walton.
Q. What is your age? A. Thirty-seven.
Q. What is your post-office address? A. Ada.
Q. What is the name of your father? A. Joe Walton.
Q. Are you a full blood Chickasaw? A. Yes.

Witness is identified as No. 1 on Chickasaw card 188.

Q. Do you know Timmie Byrd? A. Yes.
Q. Is Timmie living or dead? A. Dead.
Q. Who is Timmie's father? A. John Byrd.
Q. Who is Timmie's mother? A. Minerva.
Q. Is Minerva living or dead? A. Dead.
Q. How many children has Minerva? A. Three; two dead and one living.
Q. What are the names of the ones who are dead? A. Timmie Byrd and Jefferson Folsom.
Q. When did Timmie die? A. The fourth day of December, 1903.
Q. What is the name of the other child? A. Louisa Byrd.
Q. Is Timmie a boy or a girl? A. A boy.
Q. Who had Timmie placed on the rolls? A. Martin Melvin.
Q. How did he come to do it? A. When the Dawes Commission was there the child was born and the name was taken to Muskogee to have it put on the rolls.
Q. This child, Timmie, was enrolled as a girl; was this a mistake?
A. Yes.
Q. Is Louisa a girl? A. Yes.
Q. Is Jefferson a boy? A. Yes.

(Helen C. Miller, being first duly sworn, on oath states that as stenographer for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above proceedings and that same is a correct transcript of her stenographic notes.)

(Signed) Helen C. Miller.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1904.

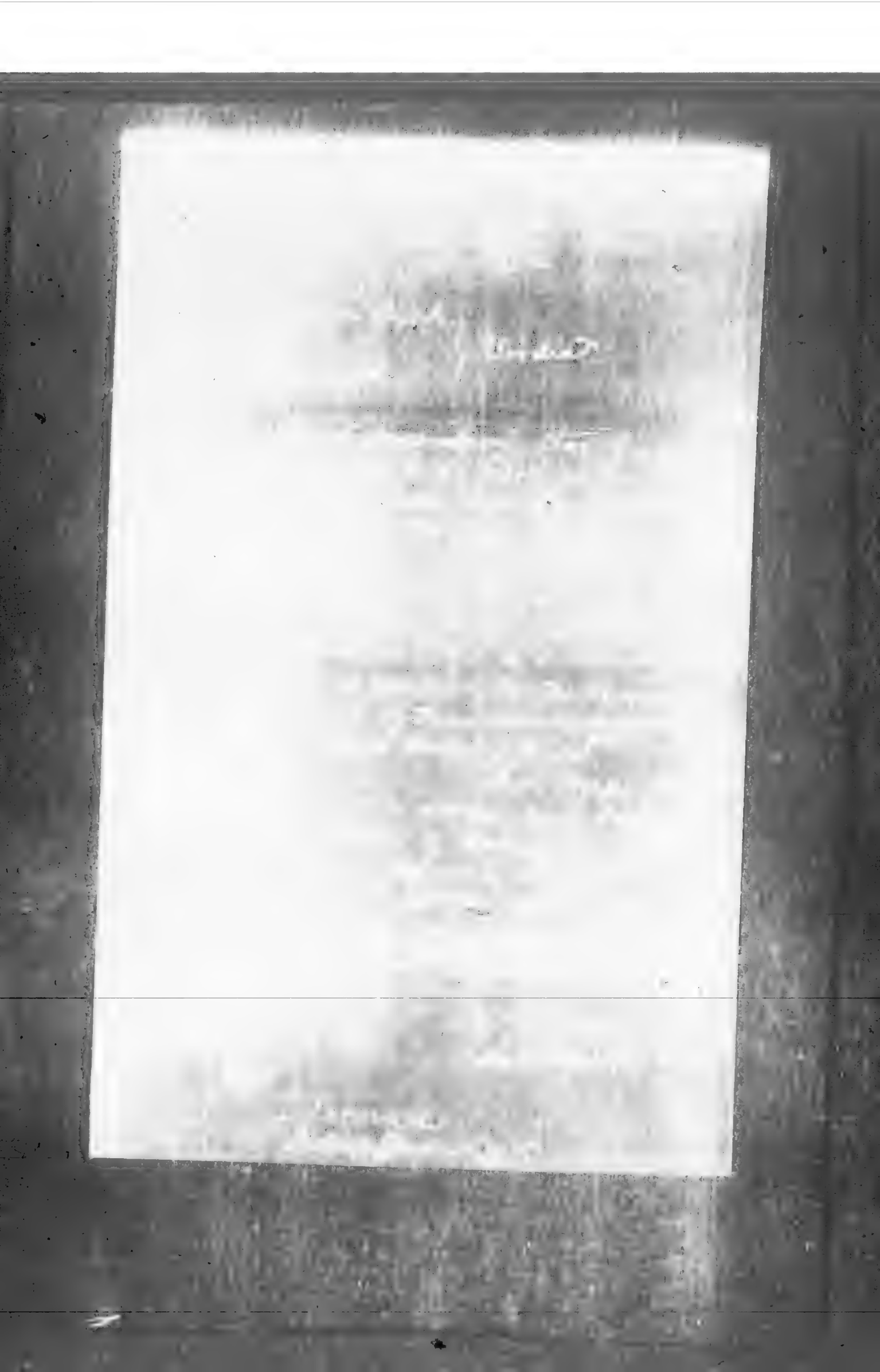
(Signed) J. E. Williams,
Notary Public.

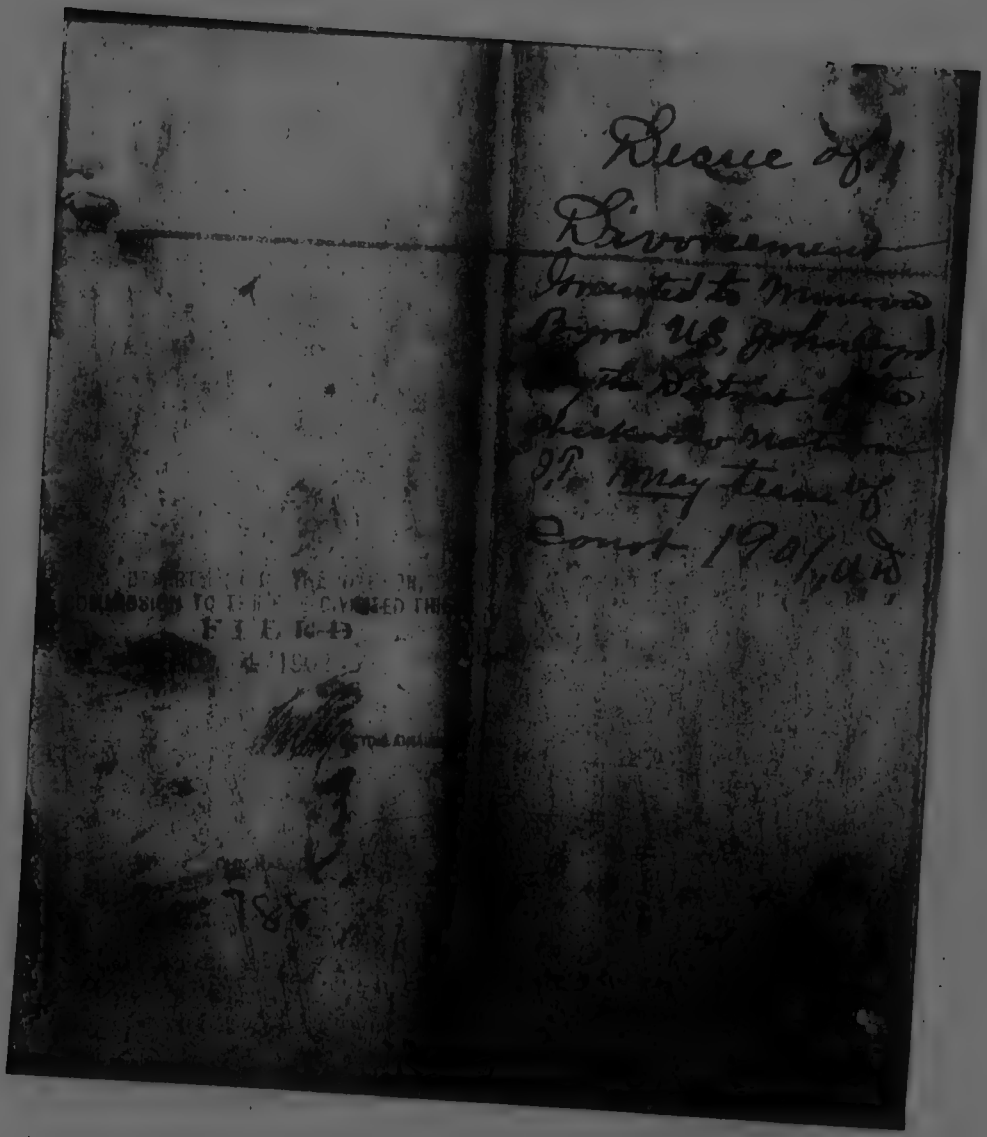
I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the testimony of Josiah S. Walton, taken at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, April 8, 1904.

Edwin E. Ashton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1904.

Notary Public.





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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 2, 1902.

[illegible] Byrd,

[illegible] Indian Territory,

[illegible]:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of [illegible] and family as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, you are [illegible] that it is necessary, before further action can be taken [illegible] thereto, that this Commission be supplied with evidence [illegible] marriage to John Byrd and upon receipt of original or certified copy of marriage license and certificate the matter will [illegible] further consideration. This matter should receive your [illegible] attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, I. T.
April 8, 1904.

In the matter of the enrollment of Timmie Byrd, Chickasaw [illegible] 138, Chickasaw roll No. 4029.

Josiah S. Walton, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q. What is your name? A. Josiah S. Walton.
Q. What is your age? A. Thirty-seven.
Q. What is your post-office address? A. Ada.
Q. What is the name of your father? A. Joe Walton.
Q. Are you a full blood Chickasaw? A. Yes.

Witness is identified as No. 1 on Chickasaw card 138.

Q. Do you know Timmie Byrd? A. Yes.
Q. Is Timmie living or dead? A. Dead.
Q. Who is Timmie's father? A. John Byrd.
Q. Who is Timmie's mother? A. Minerva.
Q. Is Minerva living or dead? A. Dead.
Q. How many children has Minerva? A. Three; two dead and one [illegible]
Q. What are the names of the ones who are dead? A. Timmie and Jefferson Folsom.
Q. When did Timmie die? A. The fourth day of December, [illegible]
Q. What is the name of the other child? A. Louisa Byrd.
Q. Is Timmie a boy or girl? A. A boy.
Q. Who had Timmie placed on the rolls? A. Minerva Folsom.
Q. How did he come to do it? A. When the Dawes Commission was here the child was born and the name was taken to Minerva and she had it put on the rolls.
Q. This child, Timmie, was enrolled as a girl, was it not?
A. Yes.
Q. Is Louisa a girl? A. Yes.
Q. Is Jefferson a boy? A. Yes.

(Helen C. Miller, being first duly sworn, on oath states that she is a stenographer for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and that she reported the above proceedings and that same is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes.)

(Signed) Helen C. Miller.

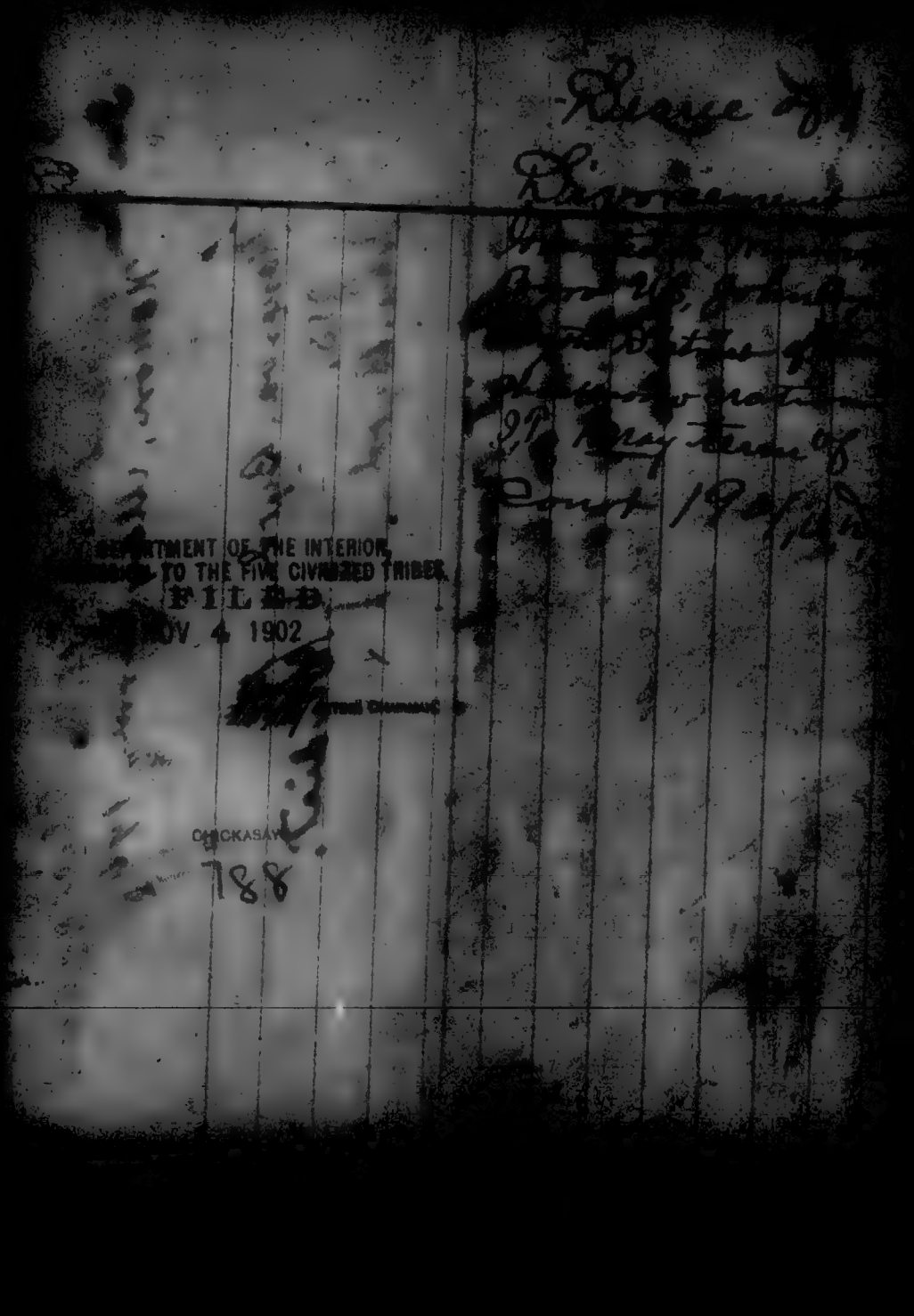
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1904.
(Signed) J. B. Milliken.
Notary Public.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the testimony of Josiah S. Walton, taken at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, April 8, 1904.
(S E A L)

Elsie E. Ashton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1904.

Charles H. Sawyer.
Notary Public.


DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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In the District Court of the Chickasaw Nation, May Term, 1901.

Monerva Byrd,
vs.
John Byrd } Virdict.

Be it remembered, that this cause coming on to be heard, on this the 13th. day of May 1901, after hearing all the evidence in the case, the jury returned the following virdict; "We, the jury empannelled and sworn to try the above entitled cause, find that the plaintiff is entitled to a divorce, and that she is entitled to the custody and care of their minor children Louisa and Jennie Byrd."

"Levi Kemp, Foreman."

Therefor it is ordered and decreed that the bonds of Matrimoney ~~[illegible]~~ existing between Monerva and John Byrd dissolved; and that the said Monerva Byrd have the sole care and custody of their two minor children Louisa and Jennie Byrd.

A. H. Collins
District Judge, C. N.

Attest

J. Brown
District Clerk. C. N.

Recorded by
me on the
29th day of
Oct 1902

John C. Atkins
Co. & Probate
Clerk
Pontotoc County
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Ada, I. T.

Pontotoc County, Chickasaw Nation

Oct. 28th A. D. 1902.

This is to certify that Maulbert Folsom & Miss Miniva Harris both Chickasaw resident citizens of the above said county & nation have this the above date united in the bonds of matrimony by me according to the constitution and laws of the Chickasaw Nation.

Given under my hand this the day & date above mentioned

Attest
Witness
Sidney Colbert

George Colbert
Minister to Protocol

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Jennie Byrd

As a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved Feb 26 1900

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Tunne Byrdy, born on the 21 day of October, 1898.

Name of father: John Byrdy, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

Name of mother: Menerva Harris, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post Office: Ada, Ind. Ty.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
... District.

I, Menerva Harris, on oath, state that I am ... years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Byrdy who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that a boy child was born to me on the 21 day of Oct, 1898; that said child has been named Tunne Byrdy and is now living.

her
Menerva X Harris
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of Feby, 1900.

M C Melville
Notary Public.

Witnesses
- Saml C Melville
Agnes Hayes

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
... District.

I, Mollen Hayes, a Midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Menerva Harris wife of John Byrdy on the 21 day of Oct, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a boy child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Tunnie Byrdy

her
Mollen X Hayes
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of Feby, 1900.

M C Melville
Notary Public.

Witnesses
- Saml C Melville
Agnes Hayes

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Lizzie Hilton

As a citizen of the

Tahlequah Nation.

Approved

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of ..... , born on the 16 day of Sept. , 1899.
Name of father: Josiah Walton , a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother: Emly Walton , a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: Stonewall

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Emly Walton , on oath, state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by blood , of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Josiah Walton who is a citizen, by blood , of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 16 day of Sept , 1899 ; that said child has been named Burney , and is now living.

Emely Walton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Oct , 1899.

Geo. H. Tuttle
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Janey Johnson , a midwife , on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Emly Walton , wife of Josiah Walton on the 16 day of Sept , 1899 ; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Burney

Janey Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Oct , 1899.

Geo. H. Tuttle
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Jefferson Fulsom (here insert name of child), born on the 15th day of August, 1902.
Name of Father: Mulbert Fulsom, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Minerva Fulsom, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office Ada I.T. Box No. 6 R.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Minerva Fulsom, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Mulbert Fulsom, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male (male or female) child was born to me on 15th day of August 1902; that said child has been named Jefferson Fulsom, and is now living.

her
Minerva X Fulsom
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) Agnes Hayes
D. McKinnon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October 1902.

Wm. R. Hayes
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District,

I, Mulbert Fulsom, a ....., on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Minerva Fulsom, wife of Myself, on the 15th day of August 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jefferson Fulsom (the child being born before the Midwife Reach my house)

Mulbert Fulsom

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) Agnes Hayes
D. McKinnon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October 1902.

Wm. R. Hayes
NOTARY PUBLIC

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United States of America,
Southern District
Indian Territory.

I, Sidney S Laurence on oath state that I am 57 years of age and that I was personally acquainted with Epsie Alexander during her life time and know there was born to her in April 1897 a female child who is now living with Charlota Wolf and has been named Julia Alexander.

S S Laurence

Witnesses to mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Dec, 1904.

Tom D McKennon
Notary Public.
Ada. D. T.

My Commission Expires Nov. 12-1907.

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United States of America,
Southern District
Indian Territory.

I, Osborn S. Lawrence on oath state that I am 82 years of age and that I was personally acquainted with Essie Alexander during her life time and know there was born to her in April 1897 a female child who is now living with Charlota Wolf and has been named Julia Alexander.

Osborne S. Lawrence

Witnesses to mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Dec. 1904.

My Commission Ex pires Nov. 12. 1907

John D. McKeown
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1901.

Sena Alexander,

Allen, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:-

The Commission has information of the death of your mother, Epsie Alexander, subsequent to the time application was made for her enrollment, September 5, 1898.

For the purpose of making the fact of her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The notary public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 4, 1901.

Sena Alexander,

Allen, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office has received information of the death of your mother, Epsie Alexander, since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have executed and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will note that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested partiew, witnesses thereto. The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

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D. C. & Env.

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1902.

John Alexander,

Allen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has received information of the death of your wife, Epsie Alexander, since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return to this office in the enclosed envelope.

You will note there is a blank affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these should be filled out, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, such signatures must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the acknowledgments are made must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Env.
D.C.
9-190

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1902.

John Alexander,

Allen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any proof of the birth of your child, Julia Alexander, has been furnished in the matter of her enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

In order to assist you in this matter a blank for that purpose isinclosed you herewith. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names are written in full, and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

This matter should receive prompt attention as the affidavits are essential in the matter of the enrollment of your child.

Yours truly,

Env.
B. C.
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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 2, 1902.

John Alexander,

Allen, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any proof of the birth of your child, Julia Alexander, has been furnished in the matter of her enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. A letter on this subject was written you by the Commission January 20, 1902, enclosing a blank application for enrollment of infant children, but up to the present time no reply to said letter has been received at this office.

There is enclosed herewitha second blank application, which you are requested to have properly executed, being careful to see that all blanks are filled, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. This evidence should be furnished at the earliest practicable date, as no further action can be taken relative to the final enrollment of your daughter, Julia Alexander, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation , until receipt thereof by the Commission.

John Alexander-2

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

B.C.

Env.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1904.

John Alexander,

Allen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information to the effect that your wife, Epsie Alexander, has died since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and has several times requested you to furnish the Commission with proof of her death, but no response to said requests has been received. You are, therefore, again requested to furnish the Commission with such proof of death, a blank for such purpose being enclosed you herewith.

You have also been requested a number of times to supply the Commission with proof of birth of your daughter, Julia Alexander. There is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of the birth of your said daughter, Julia Alexander, which you should immediately have executed and returned to the Commission. The mother of this child being dead you will furnish, in lieu of her affidavit, the affidavits of two disinterested parties who know of the birth of said child and that she was still living on September 25, 1902.

In having the enclosed affidavits executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full,

and that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are sworn to, attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The matters herein referred to should receive your immediate attention as until the proof requested is furnished nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of Julia Alexander as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

D.C.
B.C.
Env.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 8, 1904.

John Alexander,

Allen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information to the effect that your wife, Epsie Alexander, has died since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and has several times requested you to furnish the Commission with proof of her death, but no response to said request has been received. You are, therefore, again requested to furnish the Commission with such proof of death, a blank for such purpose being enclosed you herewith.

You have also been requested a number of times to supply the Commission with proof of birth of your daughter, Julia Alexander. There is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of the birth of your said daughter, Julia Alexander, which you should immediately have executed and return to the Commission. The mother of this child being dead you will furnish, in lieu of her affidavit, the affidavits of two disinterested parties who know of the birth of said child and that she was still living on September 25, 1902.

In having the enclosed affidavits executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public, before whom the affidavits are sworn to,

attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The matter herein referred to should receive your immediate attention as until the proof requested is furnished nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of Julia Alexander as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Enc. DC,BC & Env.

Chairman.

9-190

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 8, 1904.

John Alexander,

Allen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information to the effect that your wife, Epsie Alexander, has died since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and has several times requested you to furnish the Commission with proof of her death, but no response to said request has been received. You are, therefore, again requested to furnish the Commission with such proof of death, a blank for such purpose being enclosed you herewith.

You have also been requested a number of times to supply the Commission with proof of birth of your daughter, Julia Alexander. There is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of the birth of your said daughter, Julia Alexander, which you should immediately have executed and return to the Commission. The mother of this child being dead you will furnish, in lieu of her affidavit, the affidavits of two disinterested parties who knew of the birth of said child and that she was still living on September 25, 1902.

In having the enclosed affidavits executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled out, all names written

in full, and that the Notary Public, before whom the affidavits are sworn to, attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The matter herein referred to should receive your immediate attention as until the proof requested is furnished nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of Julia Alexander as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Enc. DC, EC & Env

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1904,

Tandy C. Walker,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the affidavit of Charlota Wolf relative to the birth of Julia Alexander in April 1897 which was filed by you in person with our records December 2, 1904, you are advised it will be necessary that the affidavits of two disinterested persons in addition to that of Charlota Wolf be furnished the Commission and blanksfor that purpose are enclosed you herewith together with an envelope for the return of the same when properly executed.

Kindly give this matter prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Enc. EB.1-3

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 4, 1905.

Albert Stick,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Sena Stick (Alexander) and Sophie Wright to the birth of Morris Stick, son of Albert and Sena Stick, October 13, 1899, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

9-190.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1905.

Albert Stick,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has received information of the death of Epsie Alexander, the mother of your wife. It is desired that the fact of her death be made a matter of record, and for this purpose there are enclosed herewith blank affidavits, one to be executed by a relative and the other by an acquaintance of the deceased. Will you kindly have these affidavits properly executed and returned to this Commission as early as possible. Please be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled in, that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are taken affixes his signature and seal, and if any of the affiants sign by mark, please see that two persons who can write sign their names as witnesses to such signature by mark.

If you will give this matter prompt attention your kindness in so doing will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Enc.
Env.
D.C.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 16, 1905.

Sidney S. Lawrence,

Legal, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from information furnished the Commission that Epsey Alexander, formerly of Allen, Indian Territory, has died since the time she was listed for enrollment.

You are therefore requested to furnish proof of the death of said applicant, and a blank for that purpose is enclosed herewith. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance of the deceased.

In having these affidavits executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are executed attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. In case any signature is by mark, it should be attested by two disinterested witnesses thereto.

If you can obtain proof of death of this applicant for the Commission, your service in so doing will be duly appreciated.

Respectfully,

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Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1905.

Sidney S. Lawrence,

Legal, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 29, 1905, stating that as soon as you [illegible] evidence to the death of Epsy Alexander you will forward the same.

You will have the thanks of this office for your attention in the matter.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1905.

Sidney S. Lawrence,

Legal, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Charlettes Wolf to the death of Posey Alexander, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, which occurred February 12, 1899, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 4, 1906.

C. P. Hoggard,

Byars, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 1, 1906, inclosing the affidavits of Pearl Crawford Lee and G. L. Johnson to the birth of Manford Lee, child of Lon Lee and Pearl Lee nee Crawford, January 14, 1906; also affidavits of Semer Alexander and Louisa Sealy to the birth of Calvin Johnson and Charles Johnson, children of Solomon Johnson and Semer Alexander, June 8, 1905 and affidavits of Tennessee Alexander and Minnie Stick to the birth of Fannie Harjo and Susan Harjo, children of Tamin[illegible] Harjo and Tennessee Alexander, April 20, 1903 and August 15, 1905 respectively, and the same have been filed as applications for the enrollment of said children.

In compliance with your request there are inclosed herewith twelve blanks for the enrollment of infant children; also list of appointments for the purpose of receiving applications for the enrollment of new born children in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

12 B. C.
App.

Acting Commissioner.

9-190.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

W. W. Jones,

Allen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter inclosing affidavit of Levi Jackson, to the birth of Ben Alexander, child of John and Epsie Alexander, February 12, 1900.

As the mother of this child is dead it will be necessary that the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses be furnished, giving the date of the Child's birth, the names of his parents and that he was living March 4, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 24, 1906.

C. P. Hoggard,

Attorney at Law,

Wyars, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 14, 1906, asking if application was been made for the enrollment of Johnson Stick, child of Sener Alexander, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that this office is unable to identify Johnson Stick, child of Sener Alexander, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. It appears that one Morris Stick, child of Sener Alexander and Albert Stick, has been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and his enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

If this is not the child referred to in your letter and you will give his age and the time and place application was made for his enrollment, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Julia Alexander

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved MAY 10 1905 190

Commissioner

Proof of birth of child listed for enrollment Sept 5, 1898

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Filed by Tandy C Walker Dec 2, 1904

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Julia Alexander (Here insert name of child.), born on the ..... day of April, 1897

Name of Father: Jonno Alexander, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother Epey Alexander, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Postoffice

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Pontotoc DISTRICT.

I, Charlotte Wolf, on oath state that I am 57 years of age and a citizen, by full blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the mother of said child; that said child was taken by me when it was about two years old and has been by me kept ever since; that the mother is dead and the midwife is dead too; that a female child was born to me on the ..... day of April, 1897; that said child has been named Julia Alexander, and is now living.

her
Charlotte × Wolf
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) S. D. Brumson, Geo. A. Foushee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November 1904.

S. D. Brumson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DISTRICT.

I, , a , on oath state that I attended on Mrs. , wife of on the day of , 1 ; that there was born to her on said date a (Male or Female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named .

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 190 .

Notary Public.

DeB--4/16

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Epsey Alexander
a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER.

It appearing from the within affidavits that the applicant Epsey Alexander died on the 12th day of February, 1899, it is hereby ordered that the application for the enrollment of said Epsey Alexander as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation be dismissed.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Epsey Alexander (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Allen (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 12 day of February, 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, } Central DISTRICT. }

I, Charlotte Wolf, on oath state that I am 5-8 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my postoffice address is Legal (Here insert name of postoffice), Ind. Ter.; that I am First Cousin (State relationship: as the father; an uncle, a cousin, etc.) of Epsey Alexander (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation and that said Epsey Alexander (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 12 day of Feb- , 1899.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Charlotte Wolf her + mark

(Must Be Two Witnesses) { Annie Hurt
O.S. Laurence

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July 1905.

Richard E. Kemp
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, } Central DISTRICT. }

I, Sidney S. Laurence, on oath state that I am 55 years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that my postoffice address is Legal (Here insert name of postoffice) Indian territory, Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Epsey Alexander (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Epsey Alexander (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 12 day of Feb- , 1899.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sidney S Laurence

(Must Be Two Witnesses) { }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July 1905.

Richard E. Kemp
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Minnie Stick

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation

Approved 190

Commissioner

Born Aug 15 1899

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Morris Stick (Here insert name of child), born on the 15th day of August, 1899.
Name of Father: Albert Stick a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Cena Stick a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office Cromwell, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Cena Stick, on oath state that I am about twenty two (22) years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Albert Stick, deceased, who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male (Male or female) child was born to me on 15th day of August, 1899; that said child has been named Morris Stick, and is now living.

her Cena X Stick
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) W E Mooney
R E Chambers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1900.

Robt Wimbish
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Southern District
Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Sophia Wright, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Cena Stick, wife of Albert Stick, deceased, on the 15th day of August, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male (MALE OR FEMALE) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Morris Stick.

her Sophia X Wright
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) W E Mooney
R E Chambers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1900.

Robt Wimbish
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Southern District Indian Territory

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Morris Tiger

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 217

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Morris Stick (Here insert name of child.), born on the 13 day of October, 1899

Name of Father: Albert Stick, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Ina Stick (Alexander), a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Postoffice Conway Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, Ina Stick (Alexander), on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Albert Sticks, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a mail (Male or Female.) child was born to me on 13 day of October, 1899; that said child has been named Morris Stick, and was living March 4, 1905.

her
Ina Stick (Alexander)
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Ward Alexander, Isaac Alexander

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of April, 1905.

R. L. Ford

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern DISTRICT.

I, Sophie Wright, a mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Ina Stick (Alexander), wife of Albert Stick on the 13 day of October, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or Female.) child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Morris Stick

her
Sophie + Wright
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) James Ewell, R. L. Ford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April, 1905.

James Ewell

Notary Public.

No 36 20

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

[illegible]

as a citizen of

[illegible] Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner

Born Aug. 14, 1900

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Application delivered to the Commission to Five Civilized Tribes

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Morris Stick (Here insert name of child.), born on the 14th day of Aug, 1900

Name of Father: Albert Stick, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Lena Stick, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Postoffice Conway I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, 16th DISTRICT.

I, Lena Stick, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I was the lawful wife of Albert Stick, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male (Male or Female.) child was born to me on 14th day of Aug. 1900; that said child has been named Morris, and is now living.

her
Lena + Stick
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) W McAlison
Poe Richardson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Dec 1904

W McAlison
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, 16th DISTRICT.

I, Sophia Wright, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lena Stick, wife of Albert Stick on the 14th day of August, 1900 that there was born to her on said date a Male (Male or Female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Morris.

her
Sophia + Wright
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) W McAlison
Poe Richardson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Dec 1904

W McAlison
Notary Public.

Simon Shields

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1908.

Simon Shields,

Allen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mandy Shields and Chartolia Wolf, relative to the birth of your infant child, Neius Shields, January 10, 1900, which it is presumed have been forwarded as an application for enrollment of the above named child, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are informed the Commission is unable to identify Mandy Shields as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, nor does it appear from our records that any previous application has ever been made for the enrollment of the above named child.

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress of 1902, (32 Stats., 641), the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider the original application for enrollment of any person whomsoever, as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 15, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

June 28, 1907, former Commissioner Bixby called to the attention of the Department certain enrollment cases that were brought to his attention after March 4, 1907, in which it appeared that the applicants were probably entitled to enrollment but were not placed upon the final rolls of the tribes of which they were members, and that in view of Section 2 of the Act of Congress of April 26, 1906, there was no existing law under which they could obtain relief.

July 23, 1907 (I.T. 59745-1907), the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs in reporting in the matter, stated:

"It appears from the Commissioner's letter that the parties mentioned by him are entitled to enrollment and that for various reasons their names were not placed on the roll. As it appears to be thoroughly established that they are as much entitled to enrollment as any of the citizens of the tribes to which they belong, and as there is no existing law by which they can be enrolled, it is recommended that the list be preserved and that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes be requested to investigate further similar cases to the end that relief may be afforded to all such persons by a special act of Congress, authorizing the placing of their names on the rolls of citizens of the nations to which they belong."

This recommendation was approved by the Secretary of the Interior July 25, 1907.

The question of the advisability of requesting congressional action with a view to affording relief to certain persons not enrolled as members of the Five Civilized Tribes, through fault of their own or otherwise, was again discussed in the Cherokee

case of Alta May Brassfield. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs on August 21, 1907 (I.T. 69588-1907), forwarded this office, for report, a letter from John Brassfield, and on September 10, 1907, (I.T. 73379-1907), in transmitting the report of this office of August 30, 1907, stated:

> "In cases such as the Brassfield, the Mitchell Adams and a few others that have come to the notice of this office, where the parties were not enrolled through no fault of their own, but through error of Government Officers, Congress should be requested to enact legislation authorizing their enrollemnt, and their names should be inserted in the law as was done by Section 9 of the Act of June 30, 1902 (32 Stat. L. 500), in the cases of ner-wal-le-pe-se, Mary, Walter and Willie Washington, citizens of the Creek Nation.
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> It is recommended that the Office be authorized to advise the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes as herein indicated, and request him to prepare a list giving the names of the persons whom his record show were legally entitled to enrollment and were omitted through oversight on the part of the Government, in order that the subject may be presented to Congress with a view to protecting their interests."

This recommendation was approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 11, 1907.

In accordance with these instructions I have investigated the records in the citizenship cases in the different tribes and respectfully submit the following cases which I believe come within the purview of the Department's instructions, to-wit:

CHEROKEES BY BLOOD.

ACT OF JULY 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 716).

Jennie Cloud,
Joe Kingfisher, case No. 7713.

Jennie Cloud, who is a fullblood Cherokee Indian, is a daughter of Nelce Crittenden and Ka-lo-nuskee; she was born in the Cherokee Nation about 33 years ago, and has continuously resided therein since her birth to the present time; her name is identified upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal roll, Goingsnake district, at No. 456, as Sinthy Crittenton, and upon the 1894 Cherokee pay roll, Goingsnake district, at No. 664, as Jennie Kingfisher.

Joe Kingfisher, born about 1892, is a son of said Jennie Cloud and one Josiah Kingfisher, whose name appears opposite No. 18653 on the approved roll of Cherokee citizens, being enrolled as a fullblood. Said Joe Kingfisher resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously from his birth until his death, which occured in 1903 or 1904.

The application for the enrollment of Jennie Cloud and Joe Kingfisher was made April 15, 1902, but their case was, through an oversight, never passed upon.

Viola Grazier, Case No. 4079.

Viola Grazier, was born August 26, 1902, and is a child of Homer M. Grazier, whose name appears upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, opposite No. 9841, being enrolled as a three-eights Inidan and one Dora Grazier, a non citizen of the Cherokee Nation The application for her enrollment was made October 3, 1902, and on February 20, 1907, the former Commissioner rendered his decision ordering her enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. No protest against her enrollment was filed by the attorney for the Cherokee Nation, but through oversight she was not placed upon a schedule of Cherokee citizens and forwarded for departmental approval.

Maggie Beamer, case No. 9365.

Application for the enrollment of Maggie Beamer was made June 24, 1902; she is a fullblood Indian about thirteen or fourteen years of age, a daughter of Sam Beamer, whose name appears opposite No. 18962 upon the approved

roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and one Lydia Beamer, nee Wesley, a Cherokee, who died about twelve years ago. Maggie Beamer is identified upon the 1896 Cherokee Tribal roll, Tahlequah district, at No. 319, and has continuously resided in the Cherokee Nation from the time of her birth until the present time. The case of this child was not, through inadvertance, passed upon prior to the closing of the Cherokee roll.

Jim Wolfe, Case No. 10991.

This applicant, who is a fullblood Indian, made application for enrollment November 20, 1900, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, his age being given at that time as 41 years. June 20, 1901, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes refused his application for enrollment in accordance with the provisions of the Act of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), and on September 24, 1901, said decision was approved by the Department. On November 27, 1903 (I.T.D. 8304-1903), on request of the Commission, the Department rescinded its decision and returned the case for readjudication. Further proceedings were had in the case September 21, 1904, and October 30, 1905. On February 21, 1907, the Commissioner rendered his decision ordering Jim Wolfe enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood. The attorney for the Cherokee Nation entered no protest against the enrollment of Jim Wolfe, but through inadvertance his name was not placed upon a schedule of Cherokee citizens and forwarded to the Department for approval.

Eli Springwater, case No. Memo. 200.

Application for the enrollment of this applicant was made August 16, 1900. Emily A. Springwater, his mother is a white woman, and alleges that she was married to Johnson Springwater, the father of Eli Springwater, in 1888 or 1889, and that they lived together for about three years. Other than her uncoroborated testimony, there is no evidence of the marriage of herself and Springwater, but from the information received it appears that they lived together for about three years; that the child, Eli Springwater, was born while they were living together;

that he was recognized in the community as their child, and also by his putative father, Johnson Springwater. The name of Eli Springwater cannot be identified upon any of the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of this office. Johnson Springwater is identified upon the 1880 Cherokee tribal roll, Sequoyah district, at No. 1213, and his name appears upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation opposite No. 25726.

Commissioner Bixby in hisletter of June 28, 1907, fully advised the Department in reference to the above cases, and as to the probable cause of their being overlooked.

Alta May Brassfield, case wo. 6415.

Alta May Brassfield was born June 16, 1902, and is a daughter of John Brassfield, whose name appears opposite No. 15360 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his wife, Mary Brassfield, a non citizen white woman. The first application made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes was received September 1, 1904, too late under the provisions of Section 30, of the Act of July 1, 1902, to be considered. The Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), extended the time for the reception of applications for ~~the~~ enrollment to December 1, 1905, but the application for the enrollment of Alta May Brassfield, which was retained in the files of the Commission, was not discovered after the passage of the Act of April 26, until subsequent to March 4, 1907, and her case was not passed upon prior to the closing of the tribal rolls on March 4, 1907. Said child is living at the present time.

CHEROKEE FREEDMEN NEW BORN

ACT OF APRIL 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Lucy Scott, New Born case No. 542.

Application was received May 31, 1906, for the enrollment under the Act of April 26, 1906 of Lucy Scott, born September 21, 1903, a child of Jim Scott, a noncitizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Mary Scott, whose name appears

upon the approved roll of Cherokee Freedmen opposite No. 3722. This child was living March 4, 1906. When this application was first received Lucy Scott was listed for enrollment on Cherokee new born card No. 2757, instead of a Cherokee freedmen new born card, it being recited in the application for the child's enrollment that its mother Mary Scott, was "a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation" On February 7, 1907, Commissioner Bixby ordered the transfer of the anme of Lucy Scott from the Cherokee new born case to a Cherokee freedmen new born case, it being found that the mother was enrolled as a Cherokee freedmen." It appears that no further action was taken looking toward the enrollment of Lucy Scott until March 4, 1907, when Mr. Bixby wired the Department as follows :

"From evidence now in my office it appears that minor Cherokee freedman applicant Lucy Scott, is minor child of Mary Scott, Cherokee freedman roll number thirty-seven twenty-two, was born September twenty-one nineteen hundred three, living March four nineteen hundred six, made application within time limited by Act April twenty-six nineteen hundred six and has been listed on card number five forty-two. I recommend that said applicant, Lucy Scott be placed on minor Cherokee Freedman roll and approved."

Fearing that the telegram would reach the Department too late, the Commissioner wired his employe then in Washington, calling his attention to the telegram, which was quoted to him, in order to secure, if possible, the enrollment of this child. March 8, 1907 (I.T.D. 8200-1907), the Acting Secretary of the Interior notified the Commissioner that said telegram was not received in the Secretary's office until March 5, 1907, and that no further action could be taken.

CREEKS BY BLOOD.

ACTS OF MARCH 1, 1901, (31 Stat., 861),
AND JUNE 30, 1902 (32 Stat., 500).

Chimhoker Mully,
Mitchely "
Barney "
Simon "

case No. I-3172.

April 26, 1907, Chimhoker Mully appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and gave testimony in connection with the right to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation of herself and children, Mitchely, Barney and Simon Mully, all fullblood Creek Indians. It developed that Chimhoker Mully was identified upon the 1895 Creek pay roll, Ketchapataka Town, as Chimhoka, but that her enrollment upon said roll had previously been accepted, through error, as that of one Wattey Yahola, whose name appears upon the approved roll of Creek Indians opposite No. 2416. It was also found that her children above named, who are also identified on said roll, were listed for enrollment by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 23, 1901, as Mitchell, Barney and Simon Wiker, and that on February 20, 1907, the Commissioner dismissed the application for their enrollment, no information having been received to show whether or not they were living and entitled to enrollment on April 1, 1899. The names of these persons also appear upon the 1890 authenticated roll of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation on Page 133, Ketchapataka Town, as Chimarhokee, Majaila, Parma and Sarma. The evidence shows that these people lived continuously all of their lives in the Cherokee Nation (among a band of Creek Indians who settled in the Cherokee Nation about the time of the outbreak of the civil war), and that they have never been enrolled or recognized as citizens of any tribe of Indians other than the Creek.

Act of April 26, 1906 (34 STAT., 137).

Sallie Foster, Creek NB No. 370.

June 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Sallie Foster, born January 17, 1905, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation under the Act of April 26, 1906. Said Sallie Foster is a child of Noah Foster, whose name was identified upon the approved roll of Creek Indians opposite No. 477, and Jennatta Foster. February 27, 1907, the Commissioner rendered his decision denying the application for the enrollment of said child for the

reason that sufficient information was not secured to determine whether or not said Jennatte Foster was a Creek citizen, or whether or not she and Noah Foster were married. Said decision was, on that date, forwarded to the Department. March 4, 1907, the parents of this child appeared before the Commissioner and gave testimony in the matter of its enrollment, from which it was found that the child's mother is enrolled upon the approved roll of Creek citizens opposite No. 3907, as Jenette Johnson, and on that day the Commissioner wired the Department as follows

"Referring to Creek New Born case of Sallie Foster transmitted on February twenty-seven, nineteen hundred seven together with decision denying for insufficient evidence the parents of said child have this evening appeared and from their testimony, mother is identified as Nennette Johnson opposite Creek Indian Roll No. thirtynine hundred seven. I therefore recommend that name of said Sallie Foster be this day placed upon Creek New Born schedule and approved. Child one year old. Sex female. blood full, card No. three hundred seventy."

Fearing that the telegram would reach the Department too late, the Commissioner wired his employe then in Washington, calling his attention to the telegram, which was quoted him in order to secure, if possible, the enrollment of this child. The telegram probably not having reached the Department until after March 4, 1907, the Department, on that date (I.T.D. 7830-1907), affirmed the Commissioner's decision.

Robert Bullocks, Creek freedmen New Born.

The mother of Robert Bullocks is Serena Bullocks, who, with her other children, Bessie Harris, Minnie Vincent and Lou Willie Bullocks, were first enrolled as Chickasaw freedmen, opposite Nos. 1693, 1694, 1695 and 1700, respectively, upon a schedule of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Department December 12, 1902. The name of Robert Bullocks appears upon a schedule of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Department October 15, 1903, opposite No. 4318. Serena Bullocks having elected to have herself and children enrolled as Creek freedmen, Commissioner Bixby transmitted to the Department on October 28, 1905, the record of proceedings had in the matter of their application for

enrollment as Creek freedmen, and expressing the opinion that they were clearly entitled to enrollment as Creek Freedmen, recommended that their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen be cancelled, and stated that when such action was taken "a decision enrolling them as Creek freedmen will be rendered." He also stated that there was, at the time of his report, no authority of law for the enrollment of the minor child, Robert Bullocks, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and recommended that his enrollment at No. 4318 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen be permitted to stand. Forwarding the report to the Department on September 14, 1906, (Land 88437-1906), the Commissioner of Indian Affairs concurred in the recommendation of Commissioner Bixby. October 31, 1906, (I. T. D. 73898-1906), the Department remanded the case to the Commissioner for readjudication in accordance with the law existing at that time. January 21, 1907, the Commissioner again forwarded the record to the Department and concluded his report as follows

"If the said Robert Bullocks was living March 4, 1906, then he is a person entitled to make application for enrollment under the provisions of said Section (2 of Act of April 26, 1906), and in my opinion his application made August 22, 1902, should be considered as a continuing application requiring action therein in the light of said Section 2 of the Act of April 26, 1906. .....

I have therefore notified the mother of said Robert Bullocks, who is a minor, that if she desires the said Robert Bullocks to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, it is imperative that she immediately furnish proof that he was living March 4, 1906. In the event that such proof is furnished, I will prepare and transmit a decision similar to the decision transmitted herewith, containing an order cancelling his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, and will also transmit with said decision a separate schedule containing the name of Robert Bullocks.

In the event such proof is not furnished, and he is not enrolled as a Creek Freedman, his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman should, of course, be allowed to stand.

In forwarding the report to the Department the Indian Office on February 21, 1907, (Land 9086-1907) concurred in the recommendation of the Commissioner, and on February 27, 1907, (I.T.D. 4732-1907), the Department approved the enrollment of Serena Bullocks, Bessie Harris, Minnie Vincent and Lou Willie Bullocks as Creek freedmen, and granted authority for the cancellation of their names from the

roll of Chickasaw freedmen. Their names appear upon the final roll of Creek freedmen opposite Nos. 5694 and 5697, inclusive.

From affidavits executed by Serena Bullocks February 8, 1907, and Mary Bullocks February 9, 1907, it is shown that said Robert Bullocks was born September 19, 1901, and was living on March 4, 1906. These affidavits apparently reached the Commissioner too late to report the case to the Department and secure the enrollment of this child as a Creek Freedmen new born and have his name stricken from the Chickasaw freedman roll. Before this child is enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation, proper authority should be secured for the cancellation of his name at No. 4318, from the approved roll of Chickasaw freedmen. No application for the selection of an allotment of land in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation for said Robert Bullocks has been made.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAWS.

ACTS OF JUNE 28, 1898 (30 STAT., 495),
AND JULY 1, 1902 (32 STAT., 641).

Maggie Nickey, (now John),
Billy Nickey,
Sam Nickey,
Bettie Russell Nickey,
Millie Mass Nickey.

These applicants were embraced in the Mississippi Choctaw application of Nancy Nickey made at Meridian, Mississippi, April 25, 1901, for the identification of herself and said children, and also for her child, Lizzie Nickey, who died in the year 1901, as Mississippi Choctaws. Said Nancy Nickey was identified as a f.llblood Mississippi Choctaw May 17, 1904. September 13, 1904, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes denied the identification as

fullblood Mississippi Choctaws of the above named children, and said decision was approved by the Department December 13 1904 (I.T.D. 12338-1904).
January 12, 1907 (I.T.D. 82-1907), the Department ordered a rehearing in the matter of the application of said Maggie Nickey, and on March 4, 1907, Commissioner Bixby wired the Department as follows:

> "Referring to Departmental letter of January twelfth, nineteen seven (I.T.D. eighty-two nineteen seven), ordering rehearing in application of Maggie Nickey, now Maggie John, for identification as Mississippi Choctaw, sufficient evidence has been received by me today to identify this applicant as fullblood Mississippi Choctaw, and such action has accordingly been taken on this date by me. Sufficient evidence is also on file with this office showing bona fide settlement within Choctaw-Chickasaw country. Recommend that her name be placed on schedule of identified Mississippi Choctaws and also on final roll of Mississippi Choctaws and approved by you today. Maggie Nickey is twenty years old, removed to Choctaw-Chickasaw country in February nineteen hundred three, and submitted proof of settlement on February fifth, nineteen seven. Her name appears on Mississippi Choctaw card number nine hundred seventeen."

"March 13, 1907 (I.T.D. 8210-1907), the Department advised the Commissioner that as the telegram was not received until March 5, 1907, "it is not considered that the Department has now the authority to place said Maggie Nickey, or Maggie John, upon the roll of Mississippi Choctaws."

On March 4, 1907, the Commissioner rendered his decision refusing the application of Lizzie Nickey for identification, she having died too soon to be entitled to such identification, and granted the application for the identification of said Maggie, Billy, Sam, Bettie, Russell and Mollie Mass Nickey as fullblood Mississippi Choctaws. The Commissioner advised the Department of this action on March 6, 1907, and stated that

"Considering, however, the fact that but a few hours remained before the closing of the rolls of citizenship no action was taken as to the notification of said parties as to their identification for the reason that the said Billy, and Sam Nickey are residents of Paulding, Mississippi Bettie Russell Nickey of Mosell, Mississippi, and Mollie Mass Nickey of Sylvarena, Mississippi, and it would have

been impossible for them to have removed to and settled within the Choctaw-Chickasaw country and submitted proof thereof, as required by Section 41 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats, 641), within time for their enrollment to have been approved by you on March 4, 1907."

March 16, 1907 (I.T.D. 8510-1907), the Department in reply to the Commissioner's letter, stated that it had no authority to further act in the case.

I believe that authority should be granted for the placing of the name of Maggie Hickey upon the final roll of Mississippi Choctaws, and that upon her compliance with the law, a final allotment of land be given her. As to the other applicants first named, I believe that a reasonable time, say six months, should be given them within which to establish a bona fide residence in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country, and that upon the proof of such settlement they be enrolled as Mississippi Choctaws, and upon their compliance with the law as related to Mississippi Choctaws, they be given final allotments of land in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country.

Clemogene Farve,
Elizabeth Farve,

On February 27, 1907, (I.T.D. 4712, 4764, 4770, 5186 5238, 5432-1907, 1806-1906, 4224-1907), the Department reversed the decisions of the Commission, and the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated March 30, 1904, and December 31, 1906, respectively, rejecting the applications of Clemogene and Elizabeth Farve, among others, for identification as Mississippi Choctaws, and ordered said applicants identified as such. In accordance with said decision the Commissioner, on March 2, 1907, rendered his decision identifying these applicants as fullblood Mississippi Choctaws. Said applicants were notified on March 2, 1907, of their identification as Mississippi Choctaws and advised of what action was necessary on their part to protect their rights. It is apparant that said applicants did not have time to remove to, and make settlement in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country, and to make proof of such settlement within the time to have their enrollment approved by March 4, 1907.

Sallie Charles,
Minnie Charles,
Nettie Charles,
Louisa Charles,
James Charles,

On February 20, 1907, (I.T.D. 3954-1907), the Department, in accordance with an approved opinion of the Assistant Attorney General dated February 16, 1907, directed the Commissioner to identify the above named applicants as Mississippi Choctaw Indians. The Commissioner's decision in conformity with said direction, was rendered February 23, 1907. These applicants live in Leake County Mississippi and they did not have sufficient time after their identification within which to remove to and settle in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country and make proof of such settlement in time to secure their enrollment by March 4, 1907.

CHOCTAW AND CHICKASAW CITIZENS.

ACT OF JULY 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641).

Mary King, Choctaw by blood.

Application was received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on December 28, 1902, for the enrollment of Mark King, born September 17, 1902, and living September 25, 1902, who is a child of Jesse King, whose name appears upon the approved roll of Choctaw citizens opposite No. 10778, and Alice King, nee Nicholas, whose name appears opposite Choctaw roll No. 9837. This application was received too late under the Act of July 1, 1902 for the child to have been enrolled when the application for it was received.

Ecius Shields,
Barney Shields, Chickasaws by blood.

Applications for the enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation were received by the Commission to the Five civilized tribes on December 31, 1903, for Ecius Shields, born January 10, 1900, and on October 12, 1904, for Barney Shields, born October 1, 1901. These applicants are the children of Simon and Mandy Shield (Shields), whose names appear opposite Nos. 637 and 253, respectively, upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and were living September 25, 1902.

Gilbert McKinney, Choctaw freedman,

Application was received on March 10, 1903, for the enrollment of this applicant as a Choctaw freedman. He was born September 2, 1900, and was living September 25, 1902, and is the child of Boling McKinney, whose name appears opposite No. 5536 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen. The enrollment of Boling McKinney with his other four minor children was approved by the Department March 4, 1907, but the applicant, Gilbert McKinney, whose case was embraced in that of his father and sisters, was not enrolled. The Commissioner advised the Department in reference to this case in his letter of June 28, 1907 herein above referred to.

Lena Dunford, Choctaw freedman

Application was received December 26, 1902, for the enrollment of Lena Dunford, born December 10, 1895, and who was living September 25, 1902, as a Choctaw freedman. Lena Dunford is a child of Terry Dunford, whose name appears opposite No. 3405 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and Louisa Dunford, nee Wicks, to whom Terry Dunford was married about 1891 or 1892.

Della Chester, Choctaw freedman.

December 26, 1902, there was received an application for the enrollment of Della Chester as a Choctaw freedman.

Said Della Chester was born May 1, 1902, was living September 25, 1902, and is a child of Hester Chester, whose name appears opposite No. 872 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen.

Martha Ann Owens,
Henry Owens, Choctaw freedmen.

Applications were received December 29, 1902, by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Martha Ann Owens, born November 18, 1899, and Henry Owens, born January 26, 1902, and who were living September 25, 1902. These applicants are the minor children of Tom and Charlotte Owens, whose names appear opposite Nos. 2779 and 2780, respectively, upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen.

Sephus Liggins,
Roberta Liggins, Choctaw freedmen.

Applications for the enrollment of these children appear to have been received at the postoffice in Muskogee Indian Territory, on December 25, 1902, and at the office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on December 26, 1902. There is, however, a note placed upon the applications for their enrollment to the effect that they were "received December 25, 1902", but the question as to whether or not they were received within the time limited by the Act of July 1, 1902, was never determined by the Commission. They are the minor children of Ella Butler, whose name appears opposite No. 727 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen; they were born July 12, 1900 and April 26, 1902, respectively, and were living September 25, 1902.

The applications of the above named applicants, except that of Caroline Cole, for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations appear to have been received

too late under the Act of July 1, 1902 to entitle them to enrollment under said act as citizens of said Nations. The Applications were retained in the possession of the Commission but they appear to have never received consideration, except the case of Gilbert McKinney, after the passage of the Act of April 26, 1906, extending the time for the reception of Applications for enrollment to December 1, 1905, or to have been discovered between April 26, 1906, and March 4, 1907.

ACT OF APRIL 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

CHOCTAW FREEDMEN NEW BORN.

Si Johnson,
Charley Johnson,

Applications for the enrollment of these applicants appear to have been filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on March 5, 1906; they were born March 5, 1904, and May 2, 1905, respectively; were living March 4, 1906, and are children of Martin Johnson, whose name appears opposite No. 784 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and his wife, Mary Johnson, a non citizen of said Nation. The Commissioner, on March 4, 1907, received sufficient information to show that these children were entitled to enrollment as minor Choctaw freedmen, and on that day telegraphed the Department and recommended that their names be placed upon the roll.
The Telegram appears to have been received on March 5, 1907, too late for said children to be enrolled.

Emerson James.

The application for the enrollment of this applicant appears to have been filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on March 5, 1906. Emerson James was born April 1, 1905, was living March 4, 1906, and is a minor child of Him and Molly James, whose names appear opposite Nos. 3444 and 3451 respectively, upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen. Sufficient information to show that this child was entitled to enrollment was not received until March 4, 1907, and on that day the Commissioner telegraphed the

Department and recommended that said child be placed upon the final roll of minor Choctaw freedmen. Said telegram appears to have not been received until March 5, 1907, too late for said child to be enrolled.

Carl Harrison,
Brillie Harrison,

It appears that applications were filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on March 5, 1906, for the enrollment of Carl and Brillie Harrison. They are the children of Brigham Y. and Mary Harrison, whose names appear opposite Nos. 1953 and 3489 respectively, upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen. They are minors, aged about four and three years respectively, and were living March 4, 1906. Sufficient information was not obtained until March 4, 1907 to determine the right of these children to enrollment, and on that day Commissioner Bixby wired the Department and recommended that their names be placed upon the approved roll of minor Choctaw freedmen; but the telegram appears to have not been received until March 5, 1907, too late for said children to be enrolled.

Ida Bird.

Application for the enrollment of this applicant seems to have been filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized tribes on March 5, 1906. Ida Bird was born about June 15, 1902, was living March 4, 1906, and is the child of Sophina Hall, whose name appears opposite No. 834 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen. Information from which to determine the child's right to enrollment appears not to have been received until March 4, 1907, when the Commissioner telegraphed the Department and recommended that the name of said child be placed upon the approved roll of minor Choctaw freedmen. Said telegram appears to have not been received until March 5, 1907, too late for said child to be enrolled.

Estoria Hall.

Application for the enrollment of this applicant seems to have been filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on March 5, 1906. Estoria Hall was born May 2, 1900, was living March 4, 1906, and is a minor child of Thomas Hall and Malinda Hall (enrolled as Malinda Jones),

whose names appear opposite Nos. 5380 and 5819 respectively, upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen. Information from which to determine the child's right to enrollment appears not to have been received by the Commissioner until March 4, 1907, when Mr. Bixby telegraphed the Department and recommended that the name of said child be placed upon the approved roll of minor Choctaw freedmen. The telegram appears to have not been received until March 5, 1907, too late for said child to be enrolled.

Andy Butler,
Georgan Butler.

The application for the enrollment of these applicants under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906, was received July 25, 1906, and they were listed for enrollment on Chickasaw freedmen new born card No. 409, the application reciting that the same was made for the enrollment of the children as "freedmen of the Chickasaw Nation." February 20, 1907, the Commissioner dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen in accordance with the approved opinion of the Assistant Attorney-General for the Interior Department dated November 15, 1906, holding that children of Chickasaw freedmen were not entitled to enrollment under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906.

In the caption of the application for the enrollment of these children it is recited that their father is a freedman of the Choctaw Nation, but in the affidavit of the mother as to the children's birth it is stated that their father is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Andy and Georgan Butler were born October 17, 1902, and August 7, 1905, respectively, and are children of Charley Butler and Carrie Butler, whose name appears opposite No. 1716 upon the approved roll of Chickasaw freedmen. Subsequent to March 4, 1906, it was discovered that said Charley Butler is a duly enrolled Choctaw freedman, his name appearing opposite No. 2426 upon the approved roll of such citizens. Evidence of marriage on file with this office shows the lawful marriage of the parents of these children on April 19, 1900. The Children were living on March 4, 1906, and were lawfully entitled to enrollment as Choctaw freedmen on March 4, 1906.

Hattie Burris,
Isaac Burris,
John Burris,

March 4, 1907, Commissioner Bixby rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment as minor

Choctaw freedmen under the Act of April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat., 325), of Hattie, Isaac and John Burris. On that day the Commissioner telegraphed the Department of his action and recommedned that their names be placed upon a schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen and approved by the Department. On that day he also addressed a letter to the Department confirming the telegram and transmitting the record of proceedings in the case. March 9, 1907 (I.T.D. 8206-1907), the Department advised the Commissioner that his telegram was not delivered until March 5, 1907, and no further action could be taken in the case.

These children were born, Hattie, April 28, 1901, Isaac, December 5, 1902, and John Burris, January 29, 1904, are the legitimate children of Turner Burris, whose name appears opposite No. 4870 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and Etta Burris, a non citizen, and were living March 4, 1906.

There is also called to the attention of the Department for such action as it desires to take, the Mississippi Choctaw case of Mitchell C. Adams, referred to in the Indian Office letter of September 10, 1907, special reference being made to his application for the identification of his minor children. January 13, 1906 (I. T. D. 1312, 18094-1905), the Department approved the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 19, 1905, denying the application of Mitchell C. Adams for the enrollment of himself and minor children, Lillie M. Nora M. and Mitchell C. Adams, jr., as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Nannie C. Adams, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation. On March 3, 1907, Commissioner Bixby,

having received a telegram dated March 2, 1907, from A. W. McCarr, who was an employe of the Commission then stationed in Washington, stating that the Department had directed the identification of Mitchell C. Adams, Lillie M. Adams, Nora M. Adams and William C. Adams (Mitchell C. Adams, Jr., died in 1898 or 1899), as Mississippi Choctaws, rendered his decision identifying them and on that day wired said employe of his compliance with the Department's directions, and stated that as the records did not show that said persons had ever removed to and settled within the Choctaw-Chickasaw country no action would be taken other than their identification. Subsequent to the rendition of said decision the Commissioner received the Department's decision in the case dated March 2, 1907 (I.T.D. 5748-1906), wherein the decision of the Commissioner January 19, 1905, adverse to the applicants, was reversed except as to said Nannie C. Adams. This action was taken in accordance with the approved opinions of the Assistant Attorney-General of February 20, 1907, and February 28, 1907. Said Mitchell C. Adams was ordered identified as a fullblood Mississippi Choctaw Indian, and in connection with the identification of Adam's' children the Department states that:

"In the concluding paragraph of the above cited opinion recommendation is made that no action should be taken at this time looking to the enrollment of Adam's family.

This recommendation is approved only to the extent that they should not now be finally enrolled as citizens.

In accordance with the approved opinion of the Assistant Attorney General of February 16, 1907, in the case of the infant children of Nicholas Charlas, et al., based on Section 2 of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), the children of Mitchell C. Adams are entitled to identification as Mississippi Choctaws, if said children were minors living on March 4, 1906.

It appears that when the record was made up Lillie M. Nora M. and William C. Adams were the living minor children of Mitchell C. Adams, and that Mitchell C. Adams Jr., has since died.

Accordingly you are also directed to identify Lillie M. Nora M. and William C. Adams as Mississippi Choctaws, following said opinion in the Charlas case."

Mitchell C. Adams resides at Bluefield, West Virginia, and it would have been impossible for him to have removed to and settled within the Choctaw-Chickasaw country and submitted proof of such settlement within time for his enrollment to have been approved by the Department on March 4, 1907.

The children of Mitchell C. Adams, being of the mixed blood, and no attempt being made to prove that they are the descendants of a beneficiary under the fourteenth article of the treaty of 1830, were not entitled to identification as Mississippi Choctaw Indians under the Act of July 1, 1902. It is not clear as to the right of these children under the Act of April 26, 1906, considering their case in the light of the Department's decision in the Nicholas Charlas, et al., case above referred to, and its decision of May 25, 1906 (I.T.D. 5066, 17858-1905, 9022-1906), in the Willis Willis case.

Had Mitchell C. Adams, after his identification as a Mississippi Choctaw Indian, made proof of settlement within the Choctaw-Chickasaw country and been duly enrolled as a Mississippi Choctaw, and his enrollment approved by the Secretary of the Interior, his said children would have been entitled to enrollment under the Act of April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, as the minor children of a duly enrolled Mississippi Choctaw Indian, provided they were minors living March 4, 1906.

The Commissioner's decision in this case of March 3, 1907, is inclosed; the record in the case was transmitted to the Department October 21, 1905.

The records of proceedings in a number of the above cases have been heretofore forwarded , and, with the date of the letter of transmittal, are as follows:

Sallie Foster, Creek new Born,	February 27, 1907.
Clemogene Parve, et al. Mississippi Choctaws (In consolidated case of Nancy Agloff, et al., M C R 2370).	December 21, 1906.
Gilbert McKinney, Choctaw Freedmen, (In case of Boling McKinney, et al).	February 26, 1907.
Hattie Burris, et al., Choctaw Freedmen New Born.	March 4, 1907.
Mitchell C. Adams, et al., Mississippi Choctaw).	October 21, 1905.

The records in the other cases above referred to are transmitted herewith.

Respectfully

JOR(LS)
Incl. 2-15.

Commissioner.

Wilson Roberts

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1902.

Wilson Roberts,

Nixon, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any proof of the birth of your child, Josephine Roberts, has been furnished in the matter of her enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. It is necessary that the same be supplied.

In order to assist you in this matter a blank for that purpose is enclosed you herewith. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

This matter should receive prompt attention as the affidavits are essential in the matter of the enrollment of your child.

Yours truly,

Env.
B. C.
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(SIGNED) [illegible]

Acting Chairman.

Chickasaw 192.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, [illegible] 15, 1902.

Wilson Roberts,

Nixon, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On January 30, 1902, you were advised that no evidence of the birth of your daughter, Josephine Roberts, had been filed with the Commission and that such evidence would be necessary in the matter of her enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and a blank was inclosed you for the purpose of making this proof. No reply has yet been received to this letter, and a second blank is inclosed you herewith, which kindly have executed and return to this office. Be careful to see that all blanks are filled out, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. There is also inclosed herewith an envelope for reply which requires no postage, and your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

Yours truly,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 27, 1902.

Elsie Roberts,

c/o R. T. Breedlove,

Owl, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th , enclosing the affidavits of Elsie Roberts and Alice Burris, relative to the birth of Josephine Roberts, minor child of Wilson and Elsie Roberts on June 28, 1898, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the birth of the child.

You request to be advised whether your daughter, Margaret Brown, is listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are informed that our records show that Margaret Brown, five years of age, minor child of George and Elsey Brown, was duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation September 1, 1898, and her name appears upon Chickasaw roll card, field number 28.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Josephine Roberts

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW Nation.

Approved MAY 27 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Josephine Roberts (Here insert name of child), born on the 28 day of June 1898
Name of Father: Wilson Roberts, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Elsie Roberts, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office, Ada, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Elsie Roberts, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wilson Roberts, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a female (male or female) child was born to me on the 28 day of June 1898; that said child has been named Josephine Roberts, and is now living.

Elsie Roberts

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 *day of* May 1902

R. T. Bradlow
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Alice Burris, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Elsie Roberts, wife of Wilson Roberts, on the 28 day of June, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Josephine Roberts.

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Alice x Burris
Mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) Wilson Roberts
S. T. Bradlow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 *day of* May 1902

R. T. Bradlow
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Allen Brown

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 3, 1903.

Hon. Palmer S. Mosely,

Governor Chickasaw Nation,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 27, 1903, requesting information relative to the enrollment of one Sisan Brown, a full-blood Chickasaw Indian.

It is stated in your letter that before marriage her name was Collins, that she first married Richard Durin (or Deering), and that she is now the wife of Allen Brown.

You are advised that the Commission is unable to identify the party referred to from the information contained in your letter as being listed for enrollment under either the names given by you.

You are further advised that it appears from our records that on September 5, 1898, Allen Brown, 32 years of age, and his wife Betsey Brown, 38 years of age, were duly listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. If the Allen Brown referred to in your letter is the same person as the Allen Brown listed for enrollment, as stated herein, you are requested to kindly

advise this office relative to his wife Betsey; if dead, state the date of her death; if living, state whether she and Allen Brown have been divorced. If the Sisan Brown referred to in your letter was ever listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, you are requested to state her age, the names of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, together with the names of the other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time. State also whether she drew the Leased District money in 1893, and any other information you may be able to obtain which will enable the Commission to identify Sisan Brown as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein the matter referred to in your letter will receive proper consideration.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Burney Dyer

Ohio 1965

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

citizen of the Nation

Approved MAY 11 1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
MAY 20 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Burney Dyer
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Ryan
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
, Ind. Ter., and died on the 1st day of May,
1904.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Billie Duke, on oath state that I am about 48 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Ryan, Ind. Ter.; that I am a Cousin of Burney Dyer,
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Burney Dyer died on the 1st day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
May, 1904.

Billie his X mark Duke

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
George Yeager
L E Yeager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th *day of* May *1904.*

O'Dus L Collins
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Lewis Leady, on oath state that I am 40 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that my post office address is Ryan, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
that I was personally acquainted with Burney Dyer
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Burney Dyer died on the 1st day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
May, 1904.

Lewis Leady

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
George Yeager
L E Yeager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th *day of* May *1904.*

O'Dus L Collins
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 20, 1902.

Billie Duke,

Troy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Lewis Seely relative to the death of Burney Dyer, which occurred May 1, 1902 and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED). T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 20, 1902.

O'Dus L. Collins,

Troy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant enclosing the affidavits of Billie Duke and Lewis Seely relative to the death of Burney Dyer and proper acknowledgment of the same, in accordance with your request, has been made to Billie Duke, Troy, Indian Territory.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) T. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

George Wade

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1905.

Mrs. George Wade,

Francis, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 19, 1905, stating that you were married to George Wade a full blood Chickasaw Indian under United States law and you wish to be advised what action to take in order to be enrolled.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made for your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears that Minnie May Wade is the mother of George Wade, Jr., and Richard Perry Wade and that evidence of your marriage has been filed in support of the application for the enrollment of the above named children. You are informed, however, that it not appearing from the records that application was made for your enrollment prior to December 25, 1902, there is now no provision for the reception of such an application in your behalf.

Respectfully,

George Wade Page
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1902.

M. W. Burris,

Bokchito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has received information that your wife, Cyrilla Burris, has died since she was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed at your earliest convenience and return in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are

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acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

SIGNED: T. B. Woodie.

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D. C.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1903.

M. W. Burris,

Bokchito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant requesting to be advised whether or not it would be necessary for you to make proof relative to the death of your two infant children and also that of your father Isaac H. Burris.

You are informed that the records of the Commission show that on September 8, 1898 Cyrilla Burris, twenty two years of age of Coalgate, Indian Territory and her minor child, Wellington Burris were duly listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The records further show that M.W. Burris was the husband of Cyrilla Burris and the father of Wellington Burris. If you have another child listed for enrollment, you are kindly requested to state its full name and date of birth. If your child Wellington Burris and your father Isaac H. Burris have died since the time they were listed for enrollment, it is desirable that proof of death in each case be supplied the Commission, and two blanks for that purpose are enclosed you

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herewith which you are kindly requested to have properly executed at your earliest convenience and return in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance; in having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

On the 7th instant the Commission wrote you for proof of death of your wife, enclosing a blank for that purpose, with instructions as to the proper execution of the same.

You are requested to give these matters your earliest attention.

Yours truly,

SIGNED T. Sherman

Env.
D. C. 2.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 2, 1903.

M.W.Burris,

Bokchito, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been advised of the death of your son, Wellington Burris. For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Should the information as to the death of your child be in correct and if the child is still living, it will be necessary that evidence of the birth of this child be furnished the Commission and for this purpose there is enclosed herewith a blank applicatio

for enrollment of infant children.

This matter should receive your prompt attention. An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) [illegible]

Acting Chairman.

B.C.

D.C.

Env.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 2, 1902.

M. W. Burris,

Bokchito, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On February 7, 1902, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission to the effect that information had been received of the death of your wife, Cyrilla Burris, since she was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and enclosing a blank proof of death which you were requested to have filled out and return to this office. No reply to this letter has been received by the Commission.

There is enclosed herewith a second blank proof of death which you are requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each sepa-

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rate affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1902.

M.W. Burris,

Matoy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of J.H. Thompson relative to the death of your wife, Cyrilla Burris, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, which occurred April 6, 1901; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Receipt is also acknowledged of your affidavit and that of J.H. Thompson relative to the death of your son, Wellington Burris, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, which occurred June 6, 1899; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Cyprian Lewis
age 75 [illegible]
age 23

Wellington Lewis
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age 11 years.

Chickasaw Nation,
in Choctaw Nation - 3 Dist.

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Chickasaw Roll.

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On Choctaw C.R. No 2, not found on C&C.R. No 1.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Wellington Burris

a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved Oct 10 1902 1900

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
OCT 10 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Wellington Burris
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Coalgate
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
, Ind. Ter., and died on the 16th day of June, 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, M. W. Burris, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Motey
(Here insert name of post office.)
, Ind. Ter.; that I am Father of Wellington Burris,
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Wellington Burris died on the 16 day of June, 1899.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

M. W. Burris.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } _____

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October 1902.

Jas D. Chambers
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Cent District. }

I, J. H. Thompson, on oath state that I am 40 years of age, and a citizen, by _____, of the United States Nation; that my post office address is Coalgate
(Here insert name of post office.)
, Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Welling Burris
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Wellington Burris died on the 16th day of June, 1899.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

J. H. Thompson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } _____

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October 1902.

Jas D. Chambers
Notary Public.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Cyrilla Burris
a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved 1902

Commissioner

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Cyrilla Burris (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Coalgate (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 6th day of
April, 1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, M. W. Burris, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Maloy (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I am Husband (State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) of Cyrilla Burris (Here insert name of deceased.), who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Cyrilla Burris (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 6th day of April, 1901.

M. W. Burris

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } _____

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1902

Jas. H. Chamberlain
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, J. H. Thompson, on oath state that I am 46 years of age, and a citizen, ~~by~~ _____, of the United States Nation; that my post office address is Coalgate (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Cyrilla Burris (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; and that said Cyrilla Burris (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 6th day of April, 1901.

J. H. Thompson

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } _____

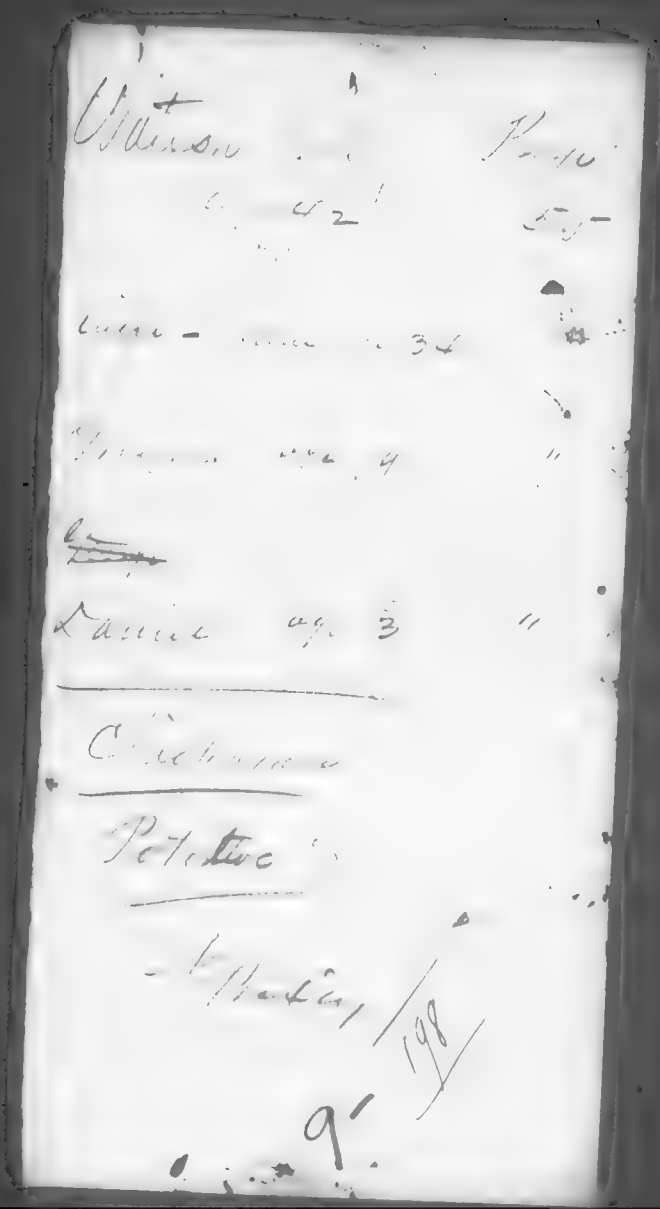
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1902

Jas. H. Chamberlain
Notary Public.

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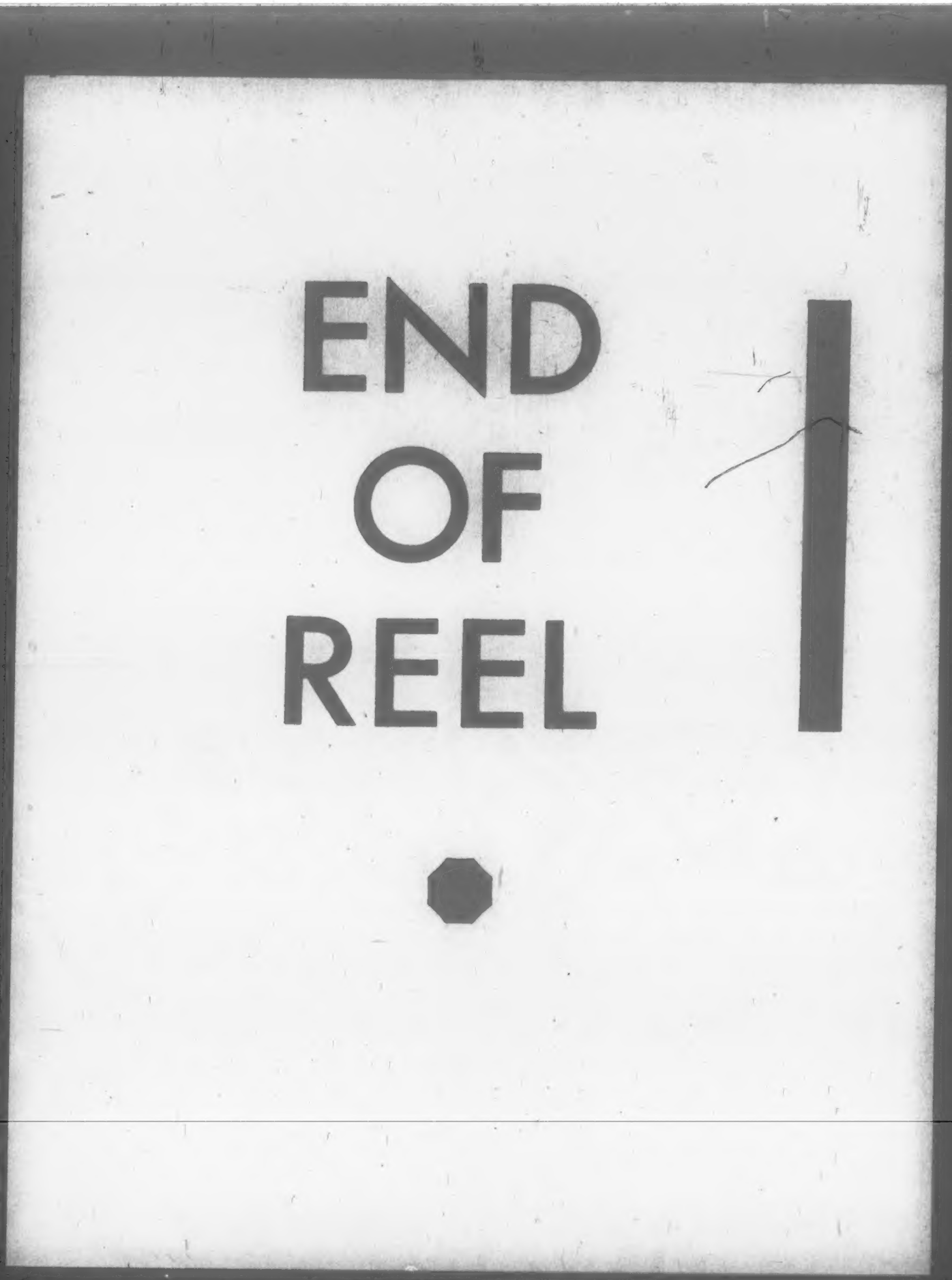
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